

EASTLAND

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TODAY and TOMORROW

WILLIAM FOX presents

CHARLES JONES

IN
THE
CIRCUS
COWBOY

Added Attraction

Tallman and Kerwin

Two Navigators of Nonsense

Comedies
Handy Man
Lost ControlPresentations
1:30, 3:00, 6:15, 8:30Eastland
News Events
Of The Day
Prices
Matinee 30c, 10c
Evening 40c, 15cUNUSUAL AND VARIED PROGRAMME DELIGHTS
AUDIENCE AT THE EASTLAND

A very entertaining programme last evening pleased the patrons of the Eastland. Charles Jones at his best in the Circus Cowboy was adored for his heroic skill and chills. See him in the rings at the circus, bring your peanuts and feed the elephants but don't cry to

take them home. Tallman and Kerwin, "Two Navigators of Nonsense" a winning combination, were an outstanding feature, receiving repeated applause. Only tonight and tomorrow to which to see this unusual and varied programme. Reserve the date.

Huge Temple of
Agriculture
To Be Built
In Chicago

CHICAGO, December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—A temple of agriculture, the largest building in the world, including a radio casting tower rivaling the Eiffel Tower in Paris, a convention hall of 20,000 seats and a commercial hotel of 3,000 rooms, the whole to cost \$30,000,000, is planned by a midwest group headed by Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois. The structure to be erected here would be known as the American agricultural society building.

According to announced plans, the building would be the national center of farm activities in America, such as was urged in recent resolutions adopted by delegates to the American Farm Bureau Federation convention. Associated with Lowden are William Wrigley, Jr., Robert M. Stewart, Lawrence

Whiting and others.

Financing of the project is assured, according to Whiting, whose company financed the American furniture mart building recently completed here.

The building would front on Michigan Boulevard at the juncture with the Chicago River, with docks for passenger and freight boats and warehouse facilities and would include a suburban train station.

Efforts will be made to have the structure completed May 1, 1927, according to Whiting.

The proposed building would, after the fashion of the grand central terminal development in New York, be constructed over the Illinois Central and New York Central switching tracks and would be erected on site. The suburban terminal would underlie the building.

The whole structure would, as far as known here, be the largest building in the world. The tentative plans call for a 700 foot tower section of masonry and steel, surmounted by a few hundred feet of open steel tower.

The entire building would cover five acres.

Red Gano Apples \$1.00 per bushel. Stewart's. Phone 338.—Advertisement.

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When you suggest or someone proposes for you:

1. A business opportunity.
2. A desirable vacation trip.
3. An attractive investment.
4. The purchase of any real necessity.
5. A better education.

do you have to respond? "I haven't the money!" There's not much joy in life unless one has the money for the things he wants most.

Build A Personal
Reserve By Saving—
\$1.00 Starts You

6% Interest

The Royal Savings and Loan Co.

Gallie Street On The Square

Machines Collide; One Driver in Hospital

One man, Hobart Lyons, 27, of Huston Hollow, near George P. O. in Hemstead hospital with a broken collar-bone; Willard Secret, 19, son of E. L. Secret of 1624 High street, is nursing bruises, and four other men, Halleck Lyons, Harvey Lyons, Calvin Sherman and W. O. Lee, also of Huston Hollow, had narrow escapes from serious injury about 5:30 o'clock Monday evening when two Ford touring cars collided

at Seventeenth street and Grandview avenue. Both machines turned over and residents who rushed from nearby homes when they heard the crash assisted in getting the young men out from under the machines.

They were driven by Secret and Halleck Lyons. Secret was driving west on Seventeenth street and Lyons was going north on Grandview. Both drivers thought they could clear the intersection before

the other machine reached that point. The men in the Lyons machine were steelworkers enroute home from their work.

Emrick's invalid car removed

Robert Lyons to the hospital, where

Dr. A. A. Wilcox reduced the fracture of the collar-bone. Both

machines were badly damaged and had

to be towed from the scene by

wreckers.

Street Car Traffic Resumed on Second Street; West End Merchants rejoicing

There was real rejoicing among the business men of Second street west of Chillicothe to-day.

The first street car to go

around Second and Chillicothe streets in several weeks made the trip at 11:30. Traffic at that point had been halted as a result of improvements made by the

Portsmouth Public Service company. A number of business men gathered on the corner and smiled broadly when the first car negotiated the trip over the new 90 pound rails.

Plan To Better Building Conditions By Establishing a Number of Zones In City

Establishment of fire zones in the business sections of the city and a revision of the city's building code for the purpose of decreasing fire hazards is the aim of committees at work on this project. A special committee from the Chamber of Commerce and the City Planning Commission held a joint conference Monday afternoon to discuss the proper zoning of Portsmouth for the purpose of bettering building conditions in the business districts. C. C. Horn of the City Planning Commission presided as chairman of the conference.

The members discussed the proper building zones at some length, and reached a decision to put the matter up to a special committee, to be named by Chairman Horn.

The chairman named the following members on the committee: Charles W. Wilson, service director, John R. Hughes and Arthur Harwood, representing the Commission, and John F. Taylor and W. H. Harsha, postmaster, representing the Chamber of Commerce.

This committee is to draft provisional legislation, reporting back to the commission and C of C commit-

tee, which will then go over the matter again, and present their final recommendations to the city council.

Members of the planning commission are Charles C. Horn, John R. Hughes, Al G. Dunn, Charles W. Wilson, service director, Arthur F. Harwood, Mayor Ralph Calvert, and Mark W. Selby, president of the commission.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce are W. H. Harsha, John F. Taylor and Roger Selby.

Manager Adam Erick, of the Chamber of Commerce, was present at the meeting yesterday.

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To Sell Candy

The Loyal Philathaea Class of the Scioto Lodge Berean Baptist church will hold a candy sale at the Rishish Meat Market, Harding avenue, Scioto, from 2 to 5:30 p.m. Saturday December 20.

Corn Touches

New High

KANSAS CITY, Mo., December 16.—(By the United Press)—Corn for future delivery reached the highest price on the local market since 1919 when May futures touched \$1.62.

Postoffice Robbed

Will Open Wednesday

Local police received word here to-day that the Burley Tobacco Growers warehouse at Olney will be open to receive tobacco on Wednesday. The grade will be at Olney on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and at Peebles on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week.

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that next year will see a more general disposition on the part of the carriers to share their profits with stockholders.

Completion of the Van Sweringen's

projected "Nickel Plate" merger

will result in larger returns for many

stockholders, especially those of the Erie, who have never received dividends.

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ADKINS, PAL OF TRAYLOR, FACING ELECTRIC CHAIR, ON TRIAL

Faces a Murder Charge;
Change of Venue Is Denied;
Many Prospective Jurors Are Dismissed; Panel Filled

(Bulletin) At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon Judge Thomas indicated that, owing to the time consumed in selecting a jury, there will be a night session of court so as to speed up the progress of the trial.

With but a few of the special veniremen left from which to select a jury, it appeared late this afternoon that it will be necessary for the court to summon additional veniremen for examination.

Jason Adkins, 29 years old, was the central figure in a stirring legal battle for his life which opened in Common Pleas court Tuesday morning when he was brought before Judge Thomas on an indictment charging first degree murder for complicity in the killing of Edward D. Funk, New Boston oil station owner, who was shot to death in his place of business at Gallia and West Avenue, New Boston, by Lenz Taylor, 20, while attempting to perpetrate a robbery on the night of October 21 last. Taylor, who was brought to trial in the same court room last week on a similar charge, was found guilty by the jury which heard the case, the verdict carrying with it the death penalty as no recommendation for mercy was made.

The defense sprung a surprise at the outside of the trial when Attorneys Blair and Blair, counsel for the accused, filed a motion for a change of venue on the ground that the defendant cannot have a fair and impartial trial in Seneca county by reason of the publication in the daily newspapers of Portsmouth of the evidence recently given in the trial of Lenz Taylor, whom the defendant is charged with aiding and abetting in the commission of the offense charged.

Venue Motion Overruled. Copies of the Daily Times and Morning Sun, which carried accounts of the Taylor trial and the affidavits of J. Wesley Gableman, circulation manager of the newspapers, and J. H. Adkins, were offered in support of the motion, which was promptly overruled by Judge Thomas. It was the expressed opinion of the court that the motion came too late in view of the heavy expense which had already been incurred by the county in preparation for the hearing.

Following is the motion in full:

"Now comes the defendant and represents to the Court that, on account of the publication in the daily newspapers printed and published in the City of Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio, and generally circulated and read by people of all parts of Scioto County, Ohio, of the evidence recently given in the trial in this county of the State of Ohio versus Lenz Taylor, whom this defendant is charged with aiding and abetting in the commission of the offense charged herein, and of other statements and matters published in said newspapers prior thereto, in reference to the alleged offense, and of the discussion, talk and activity of relatives and friends of Edward Funk, the person alleged to have been murdered in the charge against defendant, and of the feeling and expressions of the people in the various parts of the county, this defendant cannot have a fair and impartial trial."

He therefore moves the Court to grant him a change of venue to some other county in the State of Ohio as provided by law."

JASON ADKINS.
By BLAIR AND BLAIR
His Attorneys.

The motion was opposed by Prosecutor Skelton and his assistant, Attorney Edgar G. Miller.

There was a short delay in starting the task of empanelling a jury, owing to a severe attack of indigestion suffered by Judge Blair this morning. His condition later improved under the treatment of physicians and it was nearly half-past nine when he appeared in court and Judge Thomas ordered the trial to proceed.

Courtroom Packed. The court room was packed with spectators interested in the proceedings long before the hearing started, among those present being a number of relatives of Adkins, who were permitted to exchange greetings with the prisoner, who sat at a table beside his counsel.

Thirty-six prospective jurors of the special venire of seventy-five had been examined as to their qualifications to sit in the case, and of these twelve had tentatively accepted been accepted by both sides when court took the usual noon recess. The others were excused for cause.

Selecting Jury. When court reconvened for the afternoon session the work of selecting a jury was resumed, the court reserving the defense to exercise four of its sixteen peremptory challenges to every one for the state, which has four such challenges.

Those composing the panel, when court adjourned at noon were:

C. B. Doll
Paul Stockham
Chris Blair

It Never Fails to Satisfy.
Golden Dream
Coffee
At Your Grocer

INSTANT TIRE SERVICE
UNITED STATES MOTOR SUPPLY
MOTOR SUPPLY

COLUMBIA
THEATER OF DISTINCTION

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW



The Meanest Man in the World

He Wouldn't Smile--

no, not even if Venus stooped to kiss him. He was so rarin' mean he just couldn't smile at anything. But lil' old Cupid shot a dart or two and Jiminy Crickets how love will change a man.

The most delicious-enticing morsel of entertainment that ever hit our screen

GEORGE M. COHAN'S

successful stage production rarin'-spuratin'-laugh creatin' with

**Bert Lytell, Blanche Sweet,
Bryant Washburn
and 20 other stars**

Presented by Principal Pictures Corp. (Sol Lesser, President.)

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Our Added Attraction

THE FORE GIRLS

They Sing, Dance, Entertain
Daily At 3, 7 And 9

Adkins, On Trial for Life, Shows

Widow of Slain Man, Clad in Black, Is Attending Trial

Much Interest in Selection of Jury

Jason Adkins, charged jointly with Lenz Taylor with the murder of Edward D. Funk, October 21, presented a sharp contrast to the Traylor youth when he entered the court room this morning at 9 o'clock. Whereas Taylor seemed for the most part scarcely conscious of the court proceedings, Adkins was nervous and

NAT LEADER
BANKING ON
BIG FRED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—"Keep your eye on Fred Marberry," is Stanley Harris' tip to rival teams and the baseball world at large.

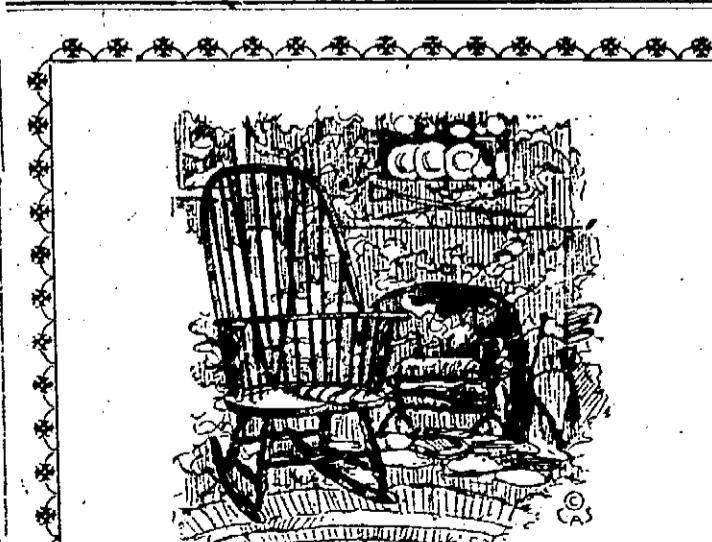
Last summer Marberry was the best relief pitcher in the majors. He saved perhaps 23 games for Washington by going to the relief of some faltering pitcher. He helped the great Johnson more than any other member of the staff.

While Marberry starred in relief roles last season he was more or less a "bust" as a starter of games. The rather uncertain condition of the National staff makes it apparent that Marberry must be used as a regular starter in the 1925 campaign.

"All Marberry needs is a couple of wins in games that he starts and he will be all set for a big year," opines Manager Harris.

"I might also add that I intend to give him the chance to get those wins in early April. If the breaks come his way and he gets the needed confidence as a starter, he should win at least 20 games for my club."

Red Game Apples \$1.00 per bushel. Stewarts' Phone 338—Advertisement.



Give Useful Chairs

An odd chair in a fine, comfortable Windsor type or in a luxuriously upholstered style, makes the ideal Christmas gift. For comfort and beauty a chair or rocker fills the most exacting requirements and lends itself to a variety of uses. The thoughtful giver buys at HORCHOW'S
842-844 Gallia Street
Gift Furniture Headquarters

High School Cadet Makes 1,095 Consecutive Bullseyes

FRESNO, Calif., Dec. 16.—Howard Burks, Fresno high school cadet, made 1,095 consecutive bullseyes on the fifty foot range here. Major Z. H. Lemuel, cadet commandant announced today. The previous record of 1,025 was made in 1922 by an Ohio school boy. Shooting against Burks, Milton Williams, Fresno high senior, created a new state record by making 800 consecutive bullseyes.

Burks began shooting at 7:30 a.m. and except for nine minutes for lunch rang up bulls eyes steadily until 5:56 p.m. when he missed. He used a .22 calibre rifle.

Approve Budget
Members of the Public Library Board meeting last night at the public library approved the budget of \$5,500 submitted by library officials for current expenses during the first half of the year 1925.

Burks began shooting at 7:30 a.m.

City Auditor J. Earl Chandler was in attendance and it was stated that the budget would be submitted to the city council at their next meeting.

Mash Found; Two Are Fined \$1,000; George Clifford May Face Perjury Charge

George Clifford, 35, and Mitchell Williams, 30, were found to be guilty of possession of 500 gallons of mash and other property designed for the manufacture of liquor, at hearing in Municipal court Monday and Judge Spokane imposed a fine of \$1,000 and costs against each.

Williams may be required to meet a charge of perjury in connection with his testimony given in the case to the effect that Clifford was not associated with him in "setting" the mash found by the officers on the occasion of their visit to the "Grandma" Clifford farm at Worley Run, West Side, on Dec. 10.

Relieve that Ach
Free yourself from the pain and discomfort caused by rheumatism, neuralgia, lameness, or gout. Take **Eade's Pills** for quick relief. They will drive the most stubborn pain from your system. In use over 50 years.
All Druggists
E. FOUGERA & CO., Inc., Importers
New York, N. Y.

EADE'S PILLS

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

100 PIECE DINNER SET

Just 50 Sets
To Be Sold

\$22.95



A COMPLETE TABLE FOR 12 CHRISTMAS DAY

ERMINA, fancy shape, best quality, Semi-Vitreous hand fired semi porcelain, and absolutely free from crazing. A very durable, serviceable set with beautiful decorations in several patterns. The set consists of

12—9 inch plates	12—6 inch plates	1—pickle dish
12—bread and butter	12—saucers	12—deep soup
1—9 inch platter	12—cups	12—side dishes
1—Only creamer	1—covered sugar (2-pc.)	1—12 inch platter
1—only cake plate	1—only vegetable dish	1—covered turine (2-pc.)
1—covered butter (3-pc.)	1—large deep bowl	1—only deep bowl
		1—gravy

SMOKERS REDUCED

For Quick Disposal
Every Smoker's article in our complete stock has been put on our display floor to be sold during our Pre-Inventory Sale at big reductions.



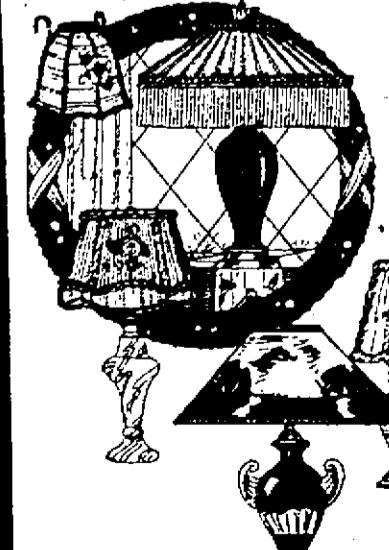
**Smokers' Cabinet
Mahogany Finish**
\$3.25

PEDESTAL STYLE SMOKERS,
SPECIALLY PRICED AT

98c

LAMPS

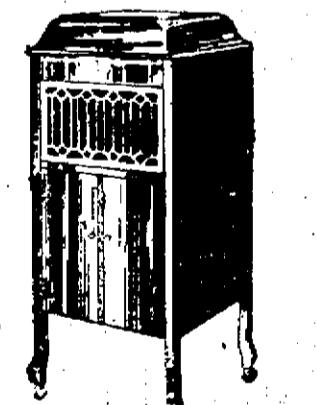
Specially Priced
Junior Floor
Lamps
\$14.75



Bridge Lamps
\$13.95

Table Lamps
\$9.85

Toys Reduced One Half
Every Toy must be disposed of this week. Dolls, Kiddie Kars, Trains, Wagons, etc.



MAKE THIS A MUSICAL XMAS

WITH A
Phonograph

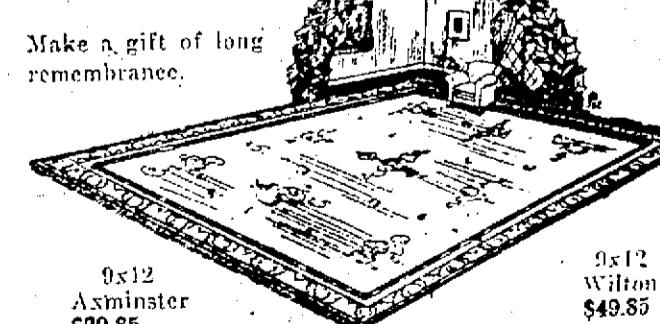
AND
20 Selections
(10 Records)

\$69.75

This is truly a real value, do not confuse this machine with ordinary low priced phonographs but is made by one of the leading phonograph manufacturers and carries our full guarantee.

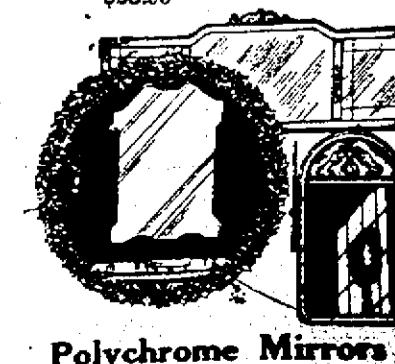
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Make a gift of long remembrance.



9x12 Wilton
\$49.85
9x12 Seamless Velvets
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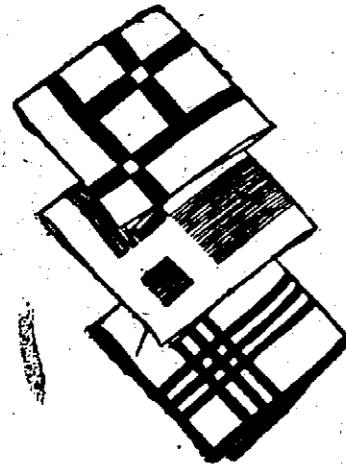
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526-528-530 SECOND STREET



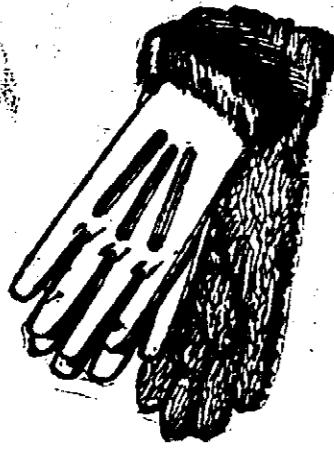
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From \$5.95 to \$16.85



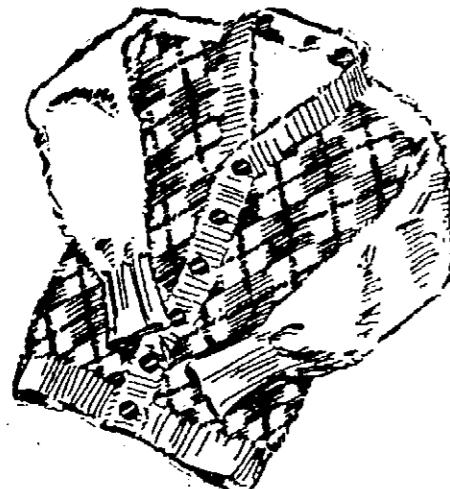
Colorful Scarfs Are
The Closest
Christmas Tie-Up



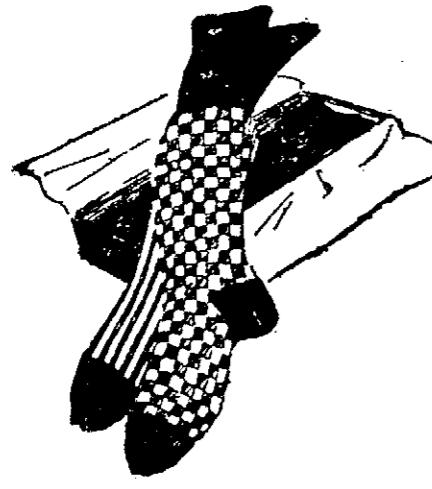
Handkerchiefs Will
Brighten Up His Breast
Pocket And Disposition



Gloves Bear The Palm
And Knuckle Down
To No Present



Your Wishes Enclosed In A
Fleecy Sweater Are Doubly
Warm And Welcome



Hose Are
Two Feet Ahead Of
Other Gifts You May Pick

"DRESS WELL AND SUCCEED"

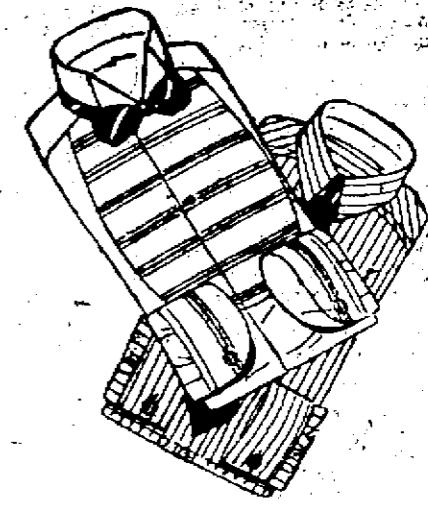


Here's Light On The Dark Question:

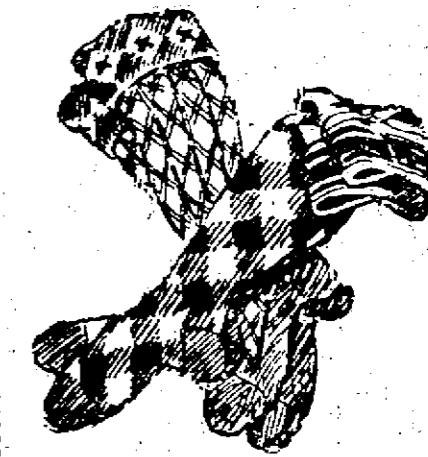
"What'll I Give A Man For Christmas?"

MANY a holiday present might just as well bear the tag, "Forget it!". Something to wear is the gift in 1924 that isn't forgotten in '25. How can a man put out of his mind what he puts on his back, neck, hands or feet? It unites the essential elements of the perfect purchase. There is unlimited usefulness to the one who receives and a limited price to the one who gives. The waste that is shocking about the good old Christmas stocking is the cash squandered on trash. This year, whether you be a man buying for a man, or whether you be the head of the house—woman—in quest of a remembrance for the head of the house, choose Gifts To Wear. They will raise a man in his own respect and you in his, and will make him subscribe all the more resolutely to the creed—

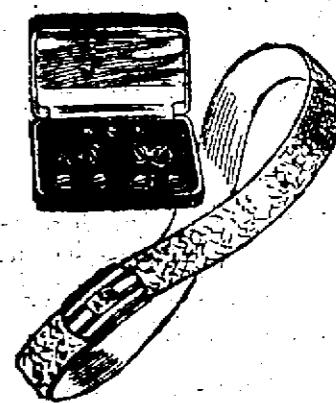
"Dress Well And Succeed"



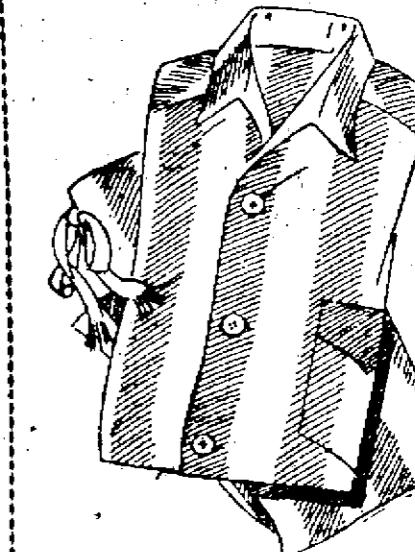
Shirts Are
Old Bosom Friends Of
The Holiday Gift Seeker



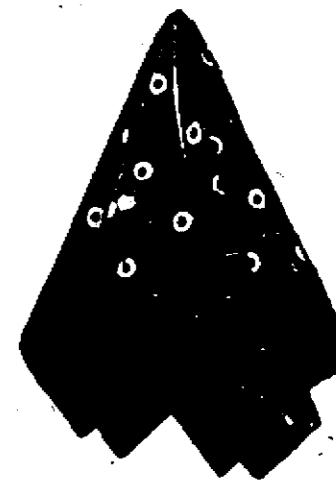
Nothing Short Of
Long Hose Delights
The Seasoned Golfer



Belts Are The Finest
Present Going 'Round,
But Jewelry
Is The Gem Of Gifts



Wideawake Christmas
Shoppers Choose
Pajamas First Of All



Mufflers Are
Neck-And-Neck With
Any Remembrance
In The Whole List

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, trouble, woes, cigarette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—I have a girl in my employ that I would like to remember at Xmas time but am at loss to know what to get as a suitable present. I would appreciate a little aid from you in the shape of a few suggestions.

A BUSINESS MAN.

Some business firms give their employees an extra week's wages, some a five or ten dollar gold piece, five pound box of candy, bottle of perfume, or a handsome umbrella, while others give them what the little boy shot at—nothing.

Dear Dolly—In hotel and restaurants I often find a dressing made with whipped cream that I would like to know how to make. I don't care for ordinary mayonnaise, and I wouldn't eat anything with olive oil in a bot, so I thought perhaps you could tell me how to make this cream dressing.

PICKERUNE EATER.

A very nice whipped cream dressing is made by taking one half cup of whipped cream, two tablespoons of vinegar, two rounded tablespoons of sugar, salt and pepper. One half hour before the meat cut one half head of cabbage very fine and sprinkle with salt, pepper and sugar. Pour the vinegar over this, and mix thoroughly. When ready to serve pour off all of the liquid possible and fold in the cream beaten to a stiff froth. This is a delicious dressing and is liked by many people who do not care for other kinds.

Dear Dolly—I have known a man for about seven years and I don't quite understand him. When I was engaged to him last year I got sick in the heart, as something occurred that caused us to break our engagement. He still comes to our house and said that he wanted me for his all letters promptly. Paul E. Jones,

Dear Dolly—I am a lonesome soldier boy in the Hawaiian Islands.

You know that a boy would

get lonesome over here when there

are so few of the real Americans

of girls, and I would like to

correspond with some of the nice

girls in your city. I am six feet

seven inches tall, weight 150 pounds,

have black hair, and eyes and a ruddy

complexion. If you get any answer

from me, please let me know.

A READER.

Dear Dolly—If any of your readers can tell me how to make a hectograph I wish they would do so. I used to use this when I went to school but I have forgotten how.

Dear Dolly—If the woman who

got a copy of the December, 1923

Woman's Home Companion will

phone 1077 she may get one.

Third U. S. Engineers Headquarters Co. Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Dear Dolly—Could you tell me how

to make gluten bread for a diabetic patient? If you can do this myself

and patient will thank you a thousand times.

AMATEUR NURSE.

Here is a receipt for gluten bread

so far; but I understand he told me that he did not want to get married now. Dolly I think the reason is that he thinks he is too good for me now since others have begun to notice him. He thinks he can get some girl higher up. Dolly please tell me how I can let him know that I am a million times better than he is, and to show him that there are a million men under my feet. The other night two men asked me for my hand, but I didn't agree to give it to them. Please answer soon.

ROBBIE GIRL.

If you did nothing to cause him to break the engagement, and was ready and willing to marry him, last year I think you are very foolish patient. However, I do not see why it should not agree with him; as the main object in dieting him is to avoid starchy foods, and gluten bread is said to be almost free from the obnoxious element. Stir together one cup of boiling water and one cup of milk slightly warmed; a tablespoon of pure lard, and one of white sugar. Then add a yeast cake dissolved in half cup of warm water. Beat it gradually a cup of white water-ground corn meal and two of gluten flour, or enough to make a soft dough. Knead steadily for ten minutes; cover and let the dough rise until it doubles the original bulk. Work in it a teaspoon of fine salt and make into loaves. Give it the second rising as before, let it double the original size. Bake in a steady oven; cover with white paper after it gains its full height. Then brown. Those who have tried this find it palatable and digestible.

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Administering the Pasteur Treatment to Six Children

GREENUP, Ky., Dec. 16.—Clifford aged 8, Ledford, 4 and Ethel, 5, children of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Howard, Flossie, 9, Clara, 6 and Smith, 3, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reed, of Big White Oak, started taking Pasteur treatment here Tuesday. These children were bitten Saturday by a rabbit hound belonging to Mr. Howard.

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It is very easily prepared, and there is nothing better for coughs.

Into a pint bottle, put 2½ ounces of Pinez, then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a pint, or you can use either molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, the full pint saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and the pleasant taste is a great help.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm just out and disappear. A day or two will have you breathing throat or chest cold, and it is also intended for bronchitis, cough, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

Pinez is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine resin, the most reliable medicine for colds and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for 2½ ounces of Pinez with directions. If he doesn't accept any of the above, get it at the Pinez Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

For real effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. Easily and cheaply prepared.

Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry

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Commission Meets

Members of the Court House Building Commission held their regular semi-monthly meeting with the County Commissioners yesterday afternoon at the Court House.

Disposition was made of the regular business of checking up on the progress of the new building.

Coach Gore Opposed

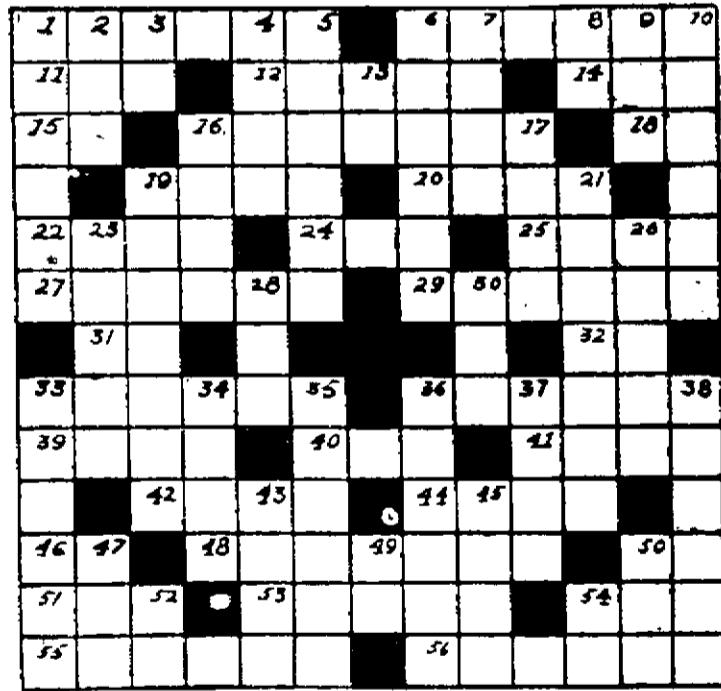
To The Forward Pass

AMHERST, Mass., Dec. 15.—Declaring that the forward pass in its modern varieties is an "evil" to the game and slowly relegating football into outdoor baseball, Harold "Kid" Gore, gridiron coach at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, suggests that a touchdown resulting from a forward pass score only three points, the same as a field goal instead of six as now provided. He also suggests that as a further remedy elimination of any run after a pass is incurred, this allowing only the ground actually gained by the pass.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

THE SQUARED CIRCLE—Twister No. 50

YOU have heard of the squared circle. This is it. If you want to square the circle all you have to do is to put in the correct words suggested by the horizontal and vertical synonyms appended below. The task may look easier than it actually is.



HORIZONTAL

1-varicose, 56-belonging to the devil, 57-combining form signifying within, 6-walked with long steps, 11-before arch, 12-cause to incline the head, 13-point of compass, 14-every third day, 15-101, 16-enlarge, 20-auditory, 22-pronoun, 24-girl's name, 25-part of late, 27-note of scale, 29-appeared, 31-note of twice, 32-prefix denoting twice, 33-one after another.

Herewith is the solution of puzzle No. 49.

VERTICAL

1-principles, 2-part of verb 'to be', 3-musical note, 4-scope, 5-native of Normandy, 6-heir, 7-demonstrative pronoun, 8-upon, 9-nickname for physician, 10-published, 12-preposition, 13-be full, 15-for riding, 16-be full, 17-number, 19-brings to remembrance, 21-places again, 22-true, 23-somewhat, 25-true, 26-string of beads, 27-true, 28-true, 29-true, 30-true, 31-true, 32-true, 33-true, 34-true, 35-true, 36-true, 37-true, 38-true, 39-true, 40-true, 41-true, 42-true, 43-true, 44-true, 45-true, 46-true, 47-true, 48-true, 49-true, 50-true, 51-true, 52-true, 53-true, 54-true, 55-true, 56-true.

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"LITTLE JESSIE JAMES" AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM TONIGHT

Elsie Peck, one of the principals in "Little Jessie James," which comes to the high school tonight, entered the "Jessie" company direct from the operatic concert stage, with fifteen grand opera roles to her credit.

The company which comes here is known as the "Eastern Company," so called because it will play all the principal cities of the East: Rochester, Syracuse, Buffalo, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Detroit, etc.

Seats will be on sale at Horchow's until 8:30. After 7 o'clock the play will be moved to the high school. There are still good seats to be secured.

Russell in Charleston; Workman Is Successor

Eddie Russell has gone to Charleston, W. Va., to take up his new work for the Huntington Glass company. He has been connected with the same firm for some time and the change is in the nature of a fine promotion for him. He is succeeded by Bradley Workman, a football player of much ability and a brother of the famous Workman brothers, former Ohio State gridiron stars.

RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river continued to drop back slowly in the Portsmouth district Tuesday when stage of 13.0 feet was recorded here.

Str. Greenwood is due to pass down tonight bound for Cincinnati.

Here On Business

R. W. Wilson of Cincinnati is in Portsmouth on business.

Schneider Gets Decision

CANTON, O., Dec. 16.—Rort Schneider, Montreal, welterweight, defeated Al Wathen, Canton, in a 12 round bout here last night, according to newspapermen.

Science Succeeds

Milk of Magnesia and Mineral Oil Now Combined

It has always been necessary to take milk of magnesia and mineral oil separately, even though it has been generally recognized that, to be most effective, they should work together.

But now, in a highly successful combination of both, "It" guarantees, causes no griping or cramps, and may be safely taken in large doses. Very palatable—no oil taste. Can be mixed with water and given children without their knowledge.

The oil carries the magnesia straight to the lower bowel, the seat of most so-called stomach trouble. Both oil and magnesia work together and the dual effectiveness is immeasurably increased and the result is much quicker and more positive action.

Get a bottle of Haley's Magnesia-Oil and you'll be satisfied. If you can't supply you, we will mail postage on receipt of price. Trial size, 35¢; family size, \$1. The Haley M-O Company, Indianapolis, Ind.—Advertisement.

Haley's M-O Just Milk of Magnesia and Pure Mineral Oil



Elsie Peck

Minstrel Troupe

Royally Entertained

Members of the Lions Club were hosts to the cast of the Lions Minstrel, last night, at a dinner in the assembly room of the American restaurant, and later at a dance given in the American Legion hall, Seventh and Gay streets.

Officials of the road, who noted the amazing increase in the number of the devotees of the little black and white squares, have installed standard dictionaries for their use on all observation and club cars on through trains on the main lines.

In the absence of President Clyde N. Fitch, vice-president Leroy Johnson presided.

District Rally

Several members of Portsmouth Council No. 38 and New Boston Council No. 288, Junior Order, United American Mechanics, journeyed to Proctorville, Sunday, for a district rally of the order.

The next meeting will be held in this city January 11th.

A chicken dinner was a feature of the event in Proctorville.

District officers include: Chairman, H. D. Riddle, Portsmouth; vice-chairman, John Allen, Rock Camp; Secretary, Lloyd Williams, Cheshire; trustee, Treasurer, O. J. Hunley, Port Clinton.

Travelers Get

Use of Dictionaries

In New York restaurants cross-word puzzle enthusiasts are being arrested for "obstructing traffic." But on one of the country's great traffic systems—the Baltimore and Ohio railroad—they are being encouraged.

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If the puzzle solvers continue to increase in the ratio they have in the past, the company probably will place dictionaries in the cars on its branch lines. It was said yesterday at the general offices in Baltimore.

Mrs. Cline Is

Operated Upon

Mrs. William R. Cline of Jackson Avenue is in Hempstead hospital, where she was operated upon late Monday afternoon by Drs. Tatle, Fitch and Bennett. While her condition is serious, she is more than holding her own.

Name Captain

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 16—Russell Reichley, No. wPhiladelphia, elected captain of the 1925 Wittenberg football team.

'DR. HUMPHREY'S 66 99 77 BEST FOR COLDS GRIP INFLUENZA

Terminal Notes

The primary department of the Sunday School will render their Christmas program at the Sunday School auditorium, Poplar street, on Sunday December 21, 9:15 a. m., in connection with Sunday School session. The children have been drilled in their exercises and carols by the supervisors of the primary group, Misses Dorothy Shope and Grace Alcorn.

The general Christmas exercises of the Sunday School will be rendered at the church auditorium Tuesday, December 23, 7 p. m., under the direction of Mrs. Georgia Lawyer and F. M. Peery, superintendent. The children are rehearsing daily at 4 p. m. for this occasion.

The special Santa Claus committee is composed of Mrs. J. B. Worden, Mrs. C. C. Ruth and F. M. Peery.

A corresponding secretary was elected at the teacher's meeting last Sunday.

The total attendance at the Sunday School last Sunday was 100. Everybody is striving to keep above the century mark.

Teachers' Training Class meets every Wednesday at the church 7:30 p. m., immediately following prayer meeting, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. R. S. Balsiger.

The boys' class will hold a social business meeting and have supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Knutman, 2127 Robinson avenue, Monday, December 22, 6:30 p. m.

Prof. Maharry Is Called By Death

WELLSVILLE, Dec. 16—Prof. H. S. Maharry of New Concord, Ohio, former superintendent of schools here, died at his home in New Concord of an extended illness. Mr. Maharry had been failing in health for quite a while. His wife died while here a couple of years ago. He leaves to mourn his death one son, John.

ALWAYS HUNGRY

Growing children are almost always hungry and demand an abundance of vitamin-rich food.

Scott's Emulsion

is vital-nourishment that helps children keep their strength and grow normally. Most children need Scott's. Scott & Bowes, Bloomfield, N. J. 24-19

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Why Not?

Why not decide upon a useful and practical gift for Christmas—something that will keep the pleasant memories for months to come.

WHAT WOULD

Be more acceptable than a pair of house or party slippers or oxfords for any member of the family?

Moderately priced footwear has always been a feature at this store, if you care to consider the style, but satisfaction in every pair.



Will It be There on Christmas Morning?

Why deny your home the pleasure and the inspiration of good music? Why not make this Christmas a musical one with the help of the New Edison Phonograph.

Round out the joy of this universal holiday with inspiring Christmas songs and jolly dance music.

Only through the New Edison can you secure the greatest possible phonograph enjoyment—for this wonderful phonograph so faithfully re-creates music and speech that it dares comparison with performances of living artists.

You will be surprised to see how easy and simple it is for you to purchase the New Edison. A small payment now will insure its delivery on Christmas Eve; and the monthly remittances are so small that you will never miss them.

Come in and let us tell you about the Edison Budget Plan.

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Milk And Cream In Bottles
Ask your dealer or call our
RETAIL TRUCK

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And your wants will be promptly cared for.

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Add to your savings each week by laying aside part of your pay. Let it provide you with a home for the future, and assure you of independence in old age.

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The KAY GRAHAM CO.
MUSIC SHOP -
319 Gallia Street.

Come Hear The Christmas Carol Singing Tomorrow Morning 9 to 9:15.

MARTING'S WILL BE OPEN NEXT SATURDAY EVENING UNTIL 8:30

Note: In order to accommodate our many friends and customers who cannot find time to do their Christmas shopping during the day, we feel it is our duty to set aside one evening to aid these folks in their gift shopping. Next Saturday, December 20th, the Marting store will remain open until 8:30 P. M. This is the only night this store will remain open during the Christmas season.

Christmas Gifts

HERE'S A LIST OF WHAT YOU CAN BUY AT MARTING'S, FOR WHAT YOU WISH TO PAY

Many folks come to their Christmas shopping with a very clear idea of what they wish to pay, but a very hazy idea of just what they can get for that price. Isn't that true? We have planned this advertisement to tell just what can be bought for certain popular gift sums. It will make gift choosing much easier. A little study of this advertisement, we feel sure, will go far toward dissipating your gift worries.

Hundreds of Other Items Besides Those Listed Here

GIFTS NOT EXCEEDING \$1.00

For Him	For Her	For Children	For The Home
Men's Ties	50c	Kerchiefs, box	Fibre Silk Sox
Men's Belts	\$1	Neckwear	Sleeping Garment
Men's Hose	50c	Stationery	Panty Waist
Men's Ties	65c	Lisle Hose	Mechanical Toys
Men's Kerchiefs	25c	Wool Invisibles	Boys' Gloves
Men's Supporters	50c	Wool Hose	Wool Mittens
Men's Ties	\$1.00	Bondo Caps	Bath Towel
Men's Scarf Pins	50c	Union Suit	Serving Tray
Men's Houses	\$1	Bootees	Ash Trays
Men's Wool Gloves	75c	Baby Blanket	Bud Vases
		Perfume	Pyrex Pie Plate
		Toilet Water	Glass Flower Basket
		Hand Bag	Narcissus Bulb Bowl

GIFTS NOT EXCEEDING \$2.00

Smoking Sets	\$1.50	Neckwear	\$1.50
Ash Trays	\$1.29	Hand Bags	\$2.25
Men's Pajamas	\$1.75	Gowns	\$1.75
Men's Shirts	\$1.95	Chemise	\$1.75
Men's Ties	\$1.50	Gowns	\$1.95
Men's Hose	\$1.50	Chemise	\$1.95
Men's Gloves	\$1.50	House Frocks	\$1.88
Men's Gloves, per box	\$1.50	Kerchiefs, box	\$1.25
Men's Golf Sox	\$2.00	Silk Hose	\$1.85
Men's Belts	\$1.50	Silk Hose	\$1.50
Boys' Blouses	\$1.50	Silk Hose	\$1.95
Men's Shirts	\$1.65	Slippers	\$1.19
		Silk Vests	\$1.69

GIFTS NOT EXCEEDING \$3.00

Men's Shirts	\$2.50	Gloves	\$2.25
Men's Pajamas	\$3.00	Neckwear	\$2.50
Men's Ties	\$2.50	Hand Bags . .	

Selby Executive Association Holds Profitable Meeting in Ironton; Mr. G. D. Selby Makes Talk

IRONTON, Ohio, December 16.—In addition to the executives of the lunch was served to the visitors and the monthly meeting of the Executive Association of the Ironton and Ashland and Ironton plants, President G. D. Selby, Homer C. Selby and Dr. C. J. Ferguson of Porters and Harry Von Kennel, executive of the Ironton plant, were present. Each delivered an interesting address. Then came music and later a delicious

OFFICERS INSTALLED

PIKESTON, December 16.—Pikeston Temple, No. 103, Pythian Sisters, installed their officers for the coming year at a recent meeting held at their hall on Main street. Mrs. S. S. Daily, the installing officer, conducted the exercises. Following the exercise, a pot luck supper was served. The new officers are M. E. C., Mrs. J. M. Miles; D. S., Mrs. Margaret Brumley; J., Mrs. A. B. Anderson; Manager, Mrs. Charles Middle; M. of R. and C., Mrs. S. A. Steadman; M. of F., Miss Katherine Rheinfrank; P. of T., Miss Marie Delti; Grand, Mrs. Corn Woods; Trustee, Mrs. J. G. Beauchamp; Captain of Degree Staff, Mr. A. B. Anderson; Planist, Mrs. James Carson; Press Correspondent, Mrs. S. A. Steadman.

Overcome By Fumes

ASHLAND, Ky., Dec. 16.—News from the home of Paul H. Eastham on Lexington avenue is that Mr. Eastham is recovering gradually from his harrowing experience on Sunday morning, when he was found in the bathroom of his home, overcome by the fumes of a gas heater as he was taking a bath.

For an hour after the accident Mr. Eastham lay in the hands of five doctors, who exerted all their skill in reviving the man, who was close to death.

Will Play Centre

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 16.—A game with Centre College to be played at Atlanta on Oglethorpe University's 1925 football schedule, was announced today by Frank Anderson, director of athletics.

Schmidt Released

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16.—Walter Schmidt, of Modesto, California, veteran catcher of the Pittsburgh National League club was given his unconditional release today.

Selects To Play

Collegians Tonight

Jude Baesman and his Select basketball team left this afternoon for Rio Grande College, Rio Grande, where they will meet the strong College quintet tonight.

The Selects have had only a little more than a week's practice, but are showing real form.

Spend Night in Open

MENDOZA, ARGENTINA.—Thousands of residents in the Province of Mendoza spent the night in the open, fearing recurrence of earthquake shocks which rocked the city yesterday.

Here's Real Relief from Neuritis

In 24 Hours Pains Cease and You Get Rest and Comfort Again

Torturing pains—the kind that pierce the bone and never seem to let up—that's a man of his sleep—that make him just a bag of nerves and all worn out.

These are the pains that dole and coal tar products can only relieve. You've got to get something stronger.

The quickest, safest and surest way to get rid of the persistent, nerve-racking pains is to get a bottle of Allen's Special Formula No. 2. It comes in a small bottle, which comes in capsule form. Take these little dark green capsules as directed and notice how, in about 24 hours, they have considerably reduced the pain, entirely banished those nerve torturing pains. Then, maybe, you're using sleepless nights. Continue for two or three days more or until the pains have entirely disappeared.

It doesn't matter how long you may have suffered, whether you're neuritic in the shoulder, arm, neck or legs, Allen's Special Formula No. 2 will stop the torture and give you speedy relief.

Allen's Special's Pharmacy or any good druggist will be glad to supply you.—Advertisement.

Make Your Gifts Worth While

A Gift combining beauty, comfort and necessity at

BENNETT-BABCOCK
OPTICAL CO.

Barge Canal Route May Soon Be Selected

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, December 16.—Plans and specifications obtained by army engineers in the course of their surveys for the best Great Lakes—Ohio river canal route are being carefully studied and a decision appears favored.

It is expected to be reached within the next month, according to information received here today.

It is said that while the Central route from Sandusky to Portsmouth and Sandusky less locks would be needed, are used as arguments for the Central waterway.

The Toledo - Cincinnati route is not considered by the engineers as having a chance.

Panthers Trimmed But Not Disgraced

IRONTON, O., Dec. 16.—The Iron Panthers lost a football game at Cincinnati, Sunday, but they won the respect of every fan who witnessed the tilt and was "sport" enough to admit it. The locals trashed in a bevy of six or seven heavy weight stars from the Potters and A. O. combination and Ironton was unable to stand the pace.

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VII—PROTECTING FAME

Fellowes—long, lean and hatchet-faced—looked up at his employer.

"Well?" he demanded presently.

"What do you think of it?"

Corrigan set his feet wide apart on the springy turf and surveyed a squat, square erection of such startling newness that its yellow timber glistened in the light of the noonday sun.

"There's only one thing wrong with it that I can see."

him over the fair female crook he was once almost beguiled into marrying.

"That's not my fault. What chance is there, I'd like to know, of knocking a decent girl in this forsaken wilderness?"

"Precious 'little,'" admitted the other cheerfully; "but I can't help thinking you had something of the sort in mind when you designed this palatial residence." He strolled leisurely to the foot of the steps leading up to a broad terrace that completely encircled the house. "It'd make a vast difference, Fellowes."

"Well?" snapped back the assistant, fully prepared to defend the slightest adverse criticism of a masterpiece of which he was not unjustly proud.

Corrigan laughed.

"It's the best bungalow we've got—and a decent sight too comfortable for a mere bachelor."

Fellowes winced. He could never get over the idea that the genial colonus he served was trying to get in a dig at young Boyce, for example. When you

ran into him, he was coming east on spec; he'd nothing in particular with which to support a wife and not the remotest prospect of qualifying for a job that'd enable him to do so. And yet, before you took him under your paternal wing, he'd persuaded one of the nicest women I've ever met to throw in her lot with him. It beats me!"

They gained the veranda together and Sandakan chairs. Fellowes propped himself in a newly arrived chair.

"Boyce was lucky," said Corrigan, helping himself, "and the fact that he married Mrs. Boyce went a long way with me when I decided to offer him a billet. There are all kinds of girls in this wicked old world, but, as far as our sort of existence is concerned, you can safely divide 'em into two categories: the women who fidgit—and those who don't. Fidgety wives negative any good work their husbands may do; they're never happy anywhere and always wishing they were somewhere else; that kind of restlessness is inherently catching and the man who sees 'em of 'em that anybody else eventually succumbs to the infection. Now Diana's just the reverse. From the first she made up her mind to like the east and she didn't accept Boyce with her eyes shut. She knows his weakness better than he thinks and tackles them in a quiet, unobtrusive fashion that is a credit to her. An observant man can detect traces of it every day. He's dropped that confounded drawl of his already and that knife-edge crease to his smile is pretty well a thing of the past. Now, if you could find a second Diana!"

Fellowes looked up sharply.

"Thought you didn't approve of married assistants?"

"I don't; in the broader meaning of the term. I'm all against 'em; but there are exceptions—and Diana Boyce is one of them."

The first assistant clasped his hands at the back of his neck and yawned.

"It's no, old son," he said. "I'm afraid I'm fated to appreciate the inner comforts of this bungalow alone."

Corrigan's eyes were on the floor.

"WCCO, MINN.—ST. PAUL—417

8:00 P. M.—Children's hour.

8:30 P. M.—Orchestra.

8:45 P. M.—Amelia Marcus, soprano.

9:00 P. M.—Lieder, pianist.

9:15 P. M.—Star 'lore' talk.

9:30 P. M.—Entertainment.

9:45 P. M.—WCCO Chorus.

10:00 P. M.—Eveready Entertainers.

10:15 P. M.—Springfield—337

10:00 P. M.—Program of dinner music.

10:15 P. M.—Markets; bedding.

10:30 P. M.—Royal Orchestra.

10:45 P. M.—Dinner concert.

11:00 P. M.—Norast Quartette.

11:15 P. M.—Gold Dust Twins.

11:30 P. M.—Koch's Orchestra.

11:45 P. M.—John Charles Thomas, baritone.

12:00 P. M.—Brunswick Artists.

12:15 P. M.—WCCO, MINN.—417

12:30 P. M.—Musical program.

12:45 P. M.—Eveready Entertainers.

1:00 P. M.—WCCO—337

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1:30 P. M.—School of the Air.

1:45 P. M.—School of the Air.

2:00 P. M.—WCCO—337

2:15 P. M.—Visit from Santa Claus: Don Palmer's cartoon talk.

2:30 P. M.—WCCO—337

2:45 P. M.—Detroit News Orchestra.

3:00 P. M.—CIFCA, TORONTO—449

3:15 P. M.—Detroit News Orchestra.

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The WELL DRESSED Man
By BEAUNASH
Correct Clothes To Meet The Obligation Of Every Occasion
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**The Half-Length Robe**

Now that Christmas is within a biscuit toss, the age-old query catapults itself at you, "What gift for a man?" Is it going to elicit satisfaction or sarcasm? Holiday presents for a man would fill a catalogue, though many of them, alas! should fill a wastebasket. Yet, of humans man is probably the easiest of all to please, simply because his wants, unlike a woman's, are practical and elemental, rather than aesthetic and fanciful. Have you ever noticed the beatific expression that lights up a man's face when he cuddles a decrepit old pipe or lets his eyes rove to a bag of disreputable golf sticks? Yes, verily, I say unto ye that a man is waa in your hands if you only approach him on his most susceptible side—his craving for creature comfort.

No gift could well be more suitable and acceptable than a lounging robe. It is something that few men would choose for themselves, yet that every man would be delighted to have some man or woman choose for him. Instead of putting it away, he will put it on and wear it in the very shadow of the Christmas tree. Such a present meets a personal and practical need as distinguished from so many gifts that go out of sight and out of mind even before the Christmas candles grow cold in the sockets.

Latterly, there has been a remarkable improvement in the designing and making of men's house robes. Their ingenuity and artistry would take one's breath away if Volstead hadn't thought of it first. Among the rich, resplendent materials are cashmere, foulard, poplin, velvet, plain silk, brocaded silk, Jacquard silk, matelasse, Persian effects, Paisley shawlings, flannel, double-faced wool and many more.

Besides the full-length and the three-quarter-length robes, there is the new half-length, pictured in the accompanying sketch. This means a bit odd at first glace, but, though not in general use yet, it is a smart, trim and convenient garment as a slip-on. Many men do not fancy the larger robes, because they feel awkward in them. Such an abbreviated robe, vaguely reminiscent of an art student's smock, is made of heavy brocaded silk. It has the shawl collar, front edges, sleeves and pocket tops faced with contrasting satin. The broad tape girdle is of the same material. To be sure, the range of colors, patterns and fabrics is almost endless.

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Finest Assortment Procurable
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CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS RELATION

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE
The Parent-Teacher's Association will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium. All members are urged to attend and friends who are interested are welcome.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society at the M. E. church will meet in the church basement Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Wohler, Mrs. C. W. Brady, Mrs. Carl Rehs, and Mrs.

FOR SALE
My household goods consisting of one bedroom suite, parlor suite, two floor lamps and other articles. Frank Deal, 1500 Findlay St.—Advertisement 21.

Horace Golto as hostesses. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

Miss Catherine Moore of Eastern avenue, who has been ill with typhoid fever is able to be up and around again.

Miss Alice O'Dell of the W. and L. University of Lexington will be here to spend the Christmas holidays.

Charles Boyd of Gallia avenue, who is ill is improving.

Mrs. Ernest Colley and daughters, Ruth and Irene of Canton are expected home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Field of Gallia avenue.

Gerald Marsh, who attends school at Ohio State University, Columbus, and who has been seriously ill was reported better yesterday.

Richard Turner, who attends school at Columbus will be home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Turner of Kenova avenue.

J. M. Simmon of Winchester avenue, who has been quite ill for several days is improving.

Mary the twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ack of Winchester avenue, who was badly scalded yesterday when she spilled a cup of coffee, was reported as resting easy today.

Dr. S. E. Morehead, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Parrott, and Fred Golto returned home Sunday from a delightful trip to Williamson and Batavia.

Miss Pauline Walker has returned to her home in Williamson after a visit with friends here.

WHEELERSBURG
The Home Missionary Society are packing a box for Miss Ruth Wheaton, who is doing Home Missionary Work at Latham, Pike county. She recently gave a talk here at the M. E. church. All members and friends are asked to send in all donations of money and clothes this week to Mrs. Fred Preacher. The money and donations will be used for the poor people in Pike county.

John Stewart, Mrs. Nora Sullivan and Mrs. Lucille Fox and son, John were guests Sunday of friends at Crystal Springs Inn.

Gregory Preston, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. George Preston is ill at his home with the grippe.

Mrs. C. W. Burns of Linwood, spent today with her sister, Mrs. Henry Grosh.

Shirley Lee who attends school at Oxford University is expected home to spend the holidays with home folks.

All the local school teachers are planning on spending the holidays with home folks.

Farmers To Get Checks From D. T. & I.

OTTAWA, O., December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Farmers in Putnam county whose lands were condemned for use of the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railroad, will receive Christmas presents in the form of checks to pay for the land.

Judge H. M. Summers, of probate court, yesterday received a telegram from attorneys of the company asking whether the checks should be mailed direct to the property holders or to him for distribution. The judge ordered the checks sent direct to the farmers. The railroad will spend more than \$75,000 in the purchase of land necessary to construct new tracks around Columbus Grove instead of through the town, the object of which is to eliminate bad curves and protect pedestrians from dangerous grade crossings.

Rub the Spine

If you believe the spine is the seat of most of your physical ills and more, people are thinking along this line just give Joint Ease and watch the joyful results. Many people are getting it daily from Fisher & Strelak's Pharmacy, and other good pharmacists.

The Joint Ease is safe and it's the only big discovery for stiff, ached, inflamed joints—and a rub for only 50 cents.

Always remember when Joint Ease gets in Joint agony gets out—quick.—Advertisement.

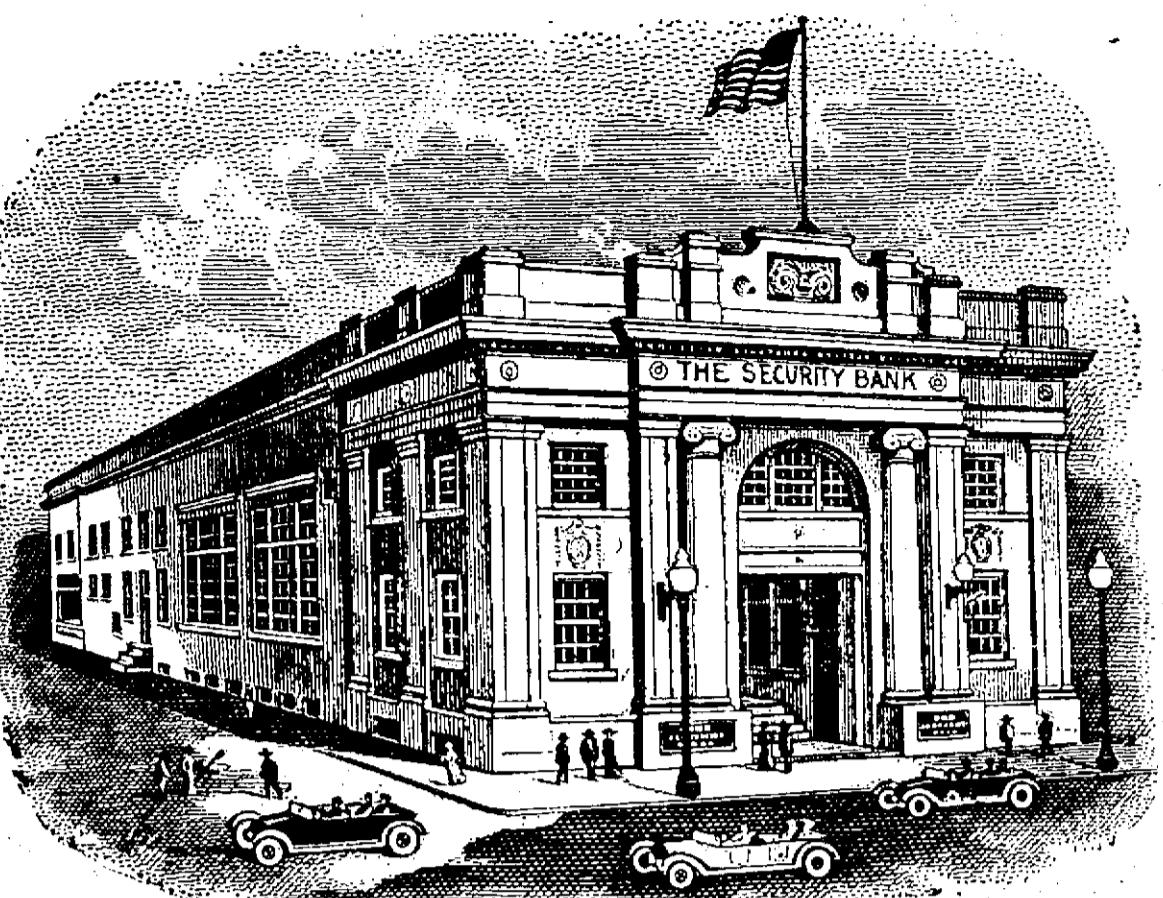
Headaches From Slight Colds
Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets
Relieve the Headache by curing the
Cold. A Safe and Proven Remedy.

**Connecticut Votes
On U. S. Senator**
NEW HAVEN, CONN., December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—

Connecticut voters want to the polls to day to choose a successor to the late United States Senator Frank B. Brandegee. The candidates are Lieutenant Governor Hiram Bingham, Republican, who is also governor-elect, and Hamil-

ton Holt, Democrat, former editor and advocate of the League of Nations.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Dec. 16.—Knut Gwozdenko, 85, was sentenced to die in the electric chair May 16 for the murder of Anna Kusot, seven, of Dil-



Let Santa Claus Write Your Christmas Check

The fellow who thought of the Christmas Money Club had a bright idea. For years such a club has proven to be a blessing to hundreds of our patrons.

Each season sees a great increase in the number of members. Today we offer you several interesting plans whereby you can set aside a certain sum each week and shortly before Christmas, 1925, arrives you will have accumulated a nice amount. We suggest that you join at once so that you can reap the complete benefits of the idea

**OUR CHRISTMAS MONEY CLUB SOLVES YOUR
GIFT BUYING PROBLEMS**

JOIN TONIGHT

**The
Security Bank**

OPEN 6 TO 8 O'CLOCK

Resources, \$3,600,000.00

Here Are the Gifts He Wants

If he appreciates the better things in dress.

In selecting the gift for the man whose clothing tastes incline to the luxurious, you'll find here broad opportunity to delight him with things for even his most fastidious moods.

Among other holiday suggestions:

Silk dressing gowns, bath robes, smoking jackets.

Shirts, a wonderful variety.

Neckwear, the season's newest scarfs.

Belts, hosiery, mufflers; a wide assortment of all.

Let us help you in your selection.

Ahrend's
THE
MEN'S
SHOP

Dress Well and Succeed

WESTLAND THEATRE

Tues., Wed., Thurs.

Regal
Pictures, Inc.
presents

LOVES WHIRLPOOL

James Kirkwood,

Lila Lee & Madie Bellamy

Grotto Patrol
and their friends

Rex Dancing Club

DANCE

Baesman's Academy
Wed. Eve., Dec. 17

Music By
Baesman's Orchestra

Do your Christmas shopping at the Big East End Department Store where values are best. Plenty of parking space with no time limit.

VOELKER'S
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"A GOOD PLACE TO BUY"

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT AND TOY SHOP

Christmas is just around the corner, only seven more days in which to do your shopping. This year we are showing a better line of gifts and toys than ever before. Every thing is well displayed so as to make your shopping easier. Be sure to visit the Big East End Department Store before supplying your Christmas wants — it will pay you to do so.

CANDIES

Be sure to visit our new candy department. We stock only pure, fresh candies. You will find our prices very reasonable too.

1 lb. box Chocolate Cherries	68c
1 lb. box assorted chocolates	68c
1 lb. box assorted chocolates	39c
5 lb. box assorted chocolates	\$1.95
Milk chocolates, pound	50c
Bulk candies, pound	25c to 40c
Candy filled novelties	10c

GIVEABLE GIFTS FOR HER

Silk Hose, pair	\$1 to \$3
Silk Jersey Bloomers	\$2.98
to \$5.50.	
Crepe de Chine Envelope	
Chemise	\$3.25
Silk Jersey Vests	\$2.48
Hand Embroidered Gowns	
for	\$2.25 to \$3.95
Boudoir Caps	50c to \$1
Boudoir Slippers, pair	95c to \$1.98
Boxed Hdkfs.	25c to \$1.50
Mother of Pearl Beads	\$1.95
to \$4.50.	
Fancy Beads	50c to \$2.50
Waists and Blouses	\$3.50 to \$15.00.

FOR HIM

Ties	25c to \$1
Socks	25c to \$1.50
Shirts	\$1.00 to \$5
Tie Pins, 10 K Gold	\$.10
Cuff Buttons	50c to \$1.00
Boxed Hdkfs.	50c to \$1.50
Handkerchiefs	5c to 75c
Felt Slippers, pair	95c
Sweaters	\$2.50 to \$10
Mufflers	\$1 to \$2.50
Gloves	\$1 to \$2.50

TOYS AND GAMES

Toys, Toys, so many that it would be some job to name them all. Come in and see our big display of toys for boys and girls, also dolls, buggies, wagons, scooters, Irish mails, velocipedes, automobiles, etc.
Mechanical Toys ... 35c to \$3.50
All the new and different ones. Trains and autos too.
Dolls ... 10c to \$4.95
The kind that make you want to love them. China and unbreakable.
Doll Buggies ... 50c to \$8.50
Dolly will want a ride so be sure to get her a buggy.
Scooters ... \$3.50 and \$4.95
Boy, you sure can travel on one of these scooters.
Steam Engines ... \$1.98 to \$18.50
Imported steam engines that are mechanically perfect.
\$10.00 Wagons ... \$7.50
Full roller bearing, disc wheels with rubber tires.

TREE ORNAMENTS

The largest and best showing of imported tree ornaments in the city. Special care in packing them for you.	
Tree ornaments	2½c to 15c
Mazda Tree Light Outfits	\$2.25
Tinsel, Red, Gold and Silver, 6 yard bolt	30c

"The Fore Girls" Make Hit at Columbia

"The Fore Girls," a five piece musical act, opened a week's engagement at the Columbia yesterday and was well received both afternoon and evening.

Five beautiful girls, a real singing quartette with piano accompaniment, present a program of high class popular and syncopated numbers, interspersed with a classical dancing number; this act is something new and novel in the way of entertainment, and should prove a drawing card at the Columbia this week; they make three appearances each day at three in the afternoon and at seven and nine in the evening.

Red Gano Apples \$1.00 per bu. Stew art's. Phone 358—Advertisement.

SOCIETY

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Chase entertained a group of teachers at dinner last evening at their home in Sciotoville. Covers were laid for Misses Kate Rowley, Ada Carter, Margaret Gray, Charlotte Scofield and E. J. Erwine.

Christmas Specials

For Father or Brother

A Safety Razor,
Shaving Set or
Strap.

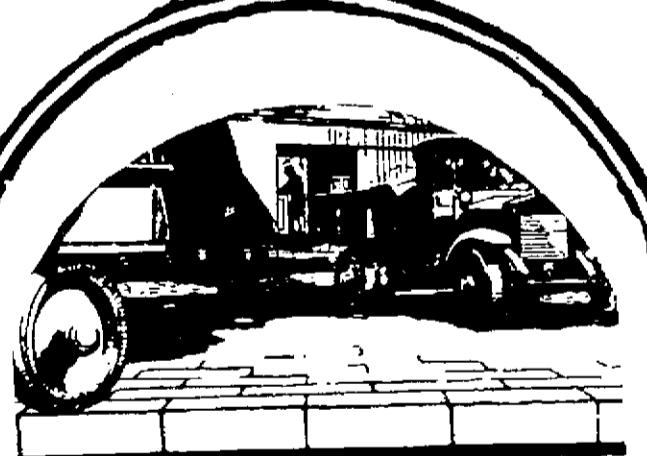
50c up to \$15.00

A Thermos Bottle or Kit.

Kits from \$1.39 to \$4
A nice Bill Fold
from \$1 up to \$9.

All kinds of Sets,
Traveling or Auto.
\$2.50 up to \$15

And Many Others



CRASH- JOLT- GRIND- DRAG-

But the Vitrified Brick Pavement, toughened by fire, comes through smiling.

No traffic too heavy to do it damage provided it is properly designed and constructed.

**VITRIFIED
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PAVEMENTS—OUTLAST THE BONDS
National Paving Brick Manufacturers Assn.

Cleveland, Ohio

**WURSTER'S
DRUG STORE**
The Rexall Store
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Do your Christmas shopping at the Big East End Department Store where values are best. Plenty of parking space with no time limit.

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THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.

Every Department A Gift Department

Full of Suggestions for a Happy Christmas—Only 7 More Buying Days

Gloves for Gifts

Women's gloves,

Andersons'--A Great Christmas Store, Teeming With Myriads of Wondrous Gifts--

Happy, Smiling Service To All

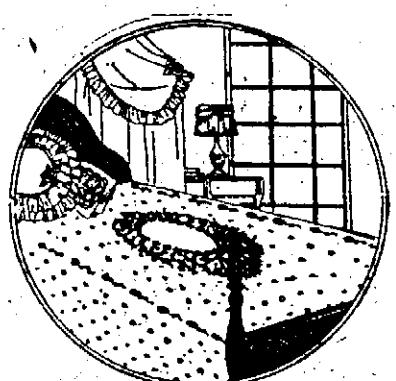


Special For This Week

China Breakfast

Sets \$4.95

Few women like to use their best china for every day use. Fewer still like a miscellaneous assortment of patterns in which to serve breakfast or other meals. To these women a set of China like this would make a most welcome gift. The set consists of 25 pieces in a pretty blue pattern. At \$4.95 the set is priced at about half a similar set from open stock would cost. —Third Floor



Exquisite

Hand Tufted Spread

Sets \$8

Spread And Bolster Cover In One Piece

Made by expert needle women in the mountains of Georgia, these Spread Sets are by far the most beautiful that we've ever shown. The Hand Tufting is solid and compact, fashioned in exquisite patterns. As a gift to wife, to mother or sister we could suggest nothing more likely to delight them. They come 2 1/2 by 3 yards, large enough for the biggest beds. Choice of several colors.

SPECIAL! CRINKLED SPREAD SETS AT \$4.95. Two piece sets with border brocaded. Alternate stripes of self and harmonizing colors. A splendid gift at a special price, \$4.95.

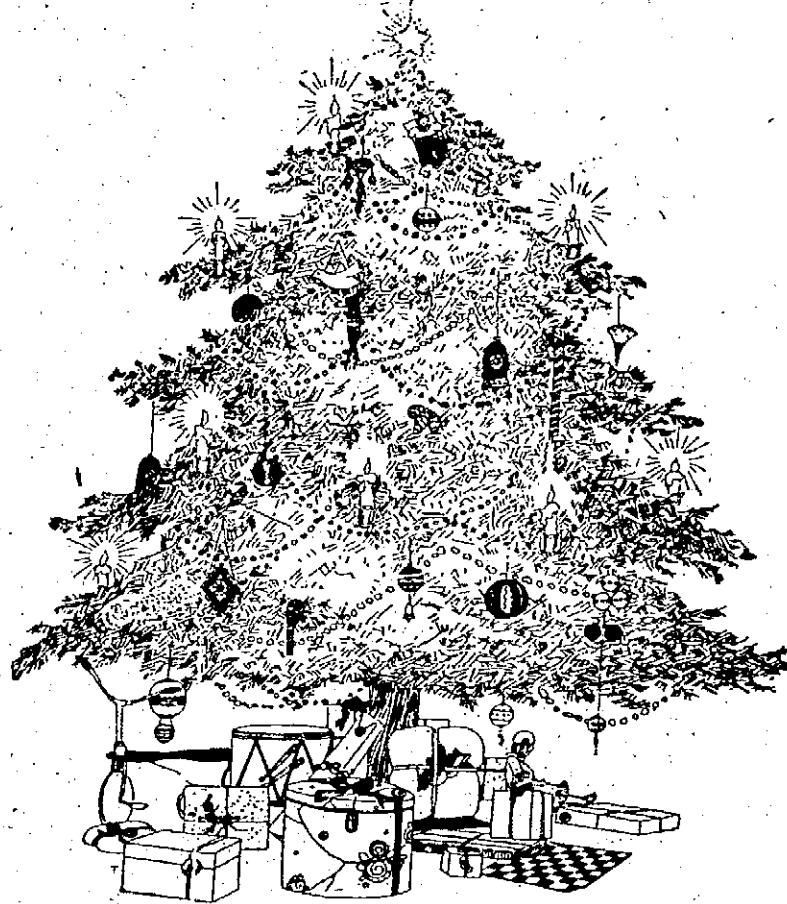
Christmas Gloves

One can never go amiss in selecting gloves as Christmas Gifts, for Christmas is not Christmas without gifts of Gloves. For men we have exceptionally worth while selections of gloves for all occasions. For women and children too there are standard and novelty gloves in all lengths and shades.

Women's Chamoisuede Gloves \$1.50 up. Fancy Cuff Imported Kid Gloves, \$3 and \$3.75.

Chillicothe Workers Pay Tribute To Samuel Gompers

CHILICOTHE, O., December 16.—(By the United Press)—Two hundred



Where Christmas Dreams Come True

Aisles crowded with bustling, busy throngs—Christmas buying on in earnest—Happy faces shining amidst great armloads of Gift Packages. Everywhere the Spirit of Yuletide is reflected in this great, happy store.

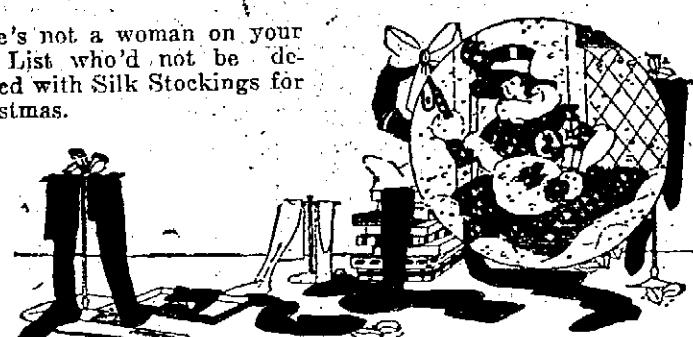
No matter how busy we are—no matter how crowded the store with Christmas shoppers—at Andersons' you'll find that old fashioned courtesy and helpful service that you've come to expect from this institution.

Select your Christmas presents at Andersons' where that intangible "something"—The Spirit of Christmas—turns mere things into rare and wondrous gifts. Where on five spacious floors you may choose and choose—where you can find welcome gifts for everyone on your list. Just seven shopping days left. Come tomorrow, in the morning if you can, when you have more leisure in selecting your gifts.

The Anderson Bros. Co.

This Year—Give Silk Hosiery!

There's not a woman on your Gift List who'd not be delighted with Silk Stockings for Christmas.



All Women Know Kitty Bess Silk Stockings Are Good

When you buy Kitty Bess Silk Hose for gift giving you are purchasing stockings that all women instantly recognize as being really good. No danger of these hose looking and wearing rough in a short time. Kitty Bess Hose are made of pure Silk, absolutely flawless and as handsome looking as they are long wearing. Priced at \$2.29.

Fiance Silk Stockings at \$1.79 Pair

Twould be wise to buy a half dozen pairs or so of these splendid Silk Hose to have around handy in case you're neglected to provide a gift for someone that must not be forgotten. Fiances Silk Stockings are most desirable for gift giving, good looking and serviceable. Priced at \$1.79 per pair.

All gift Hosiery put up in attractive Christmas boxes without extra charge. Just add your greeting card and your Silk Hosiery Gift is ready for giving. —Main Floor



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Gee, But Boys Like To Get Sweaters

You couldn't imagine a boy who wouldn't appreciate one of these all Wool, extra heavy Sweaters on Christmas morning. Coat or Slip-over style with large collars. Navy, Brown, Tan or Maroon, ages 6 to 14 years, at \$2.35 to \$6.



Every day your skin needs

Cleansing, Toning, and Nourishing. And so Elizabeth Arden advises that you use each day these three important Venetian Preparations which are the basis of treatments given in her famous Salons:

Venetian Cleansing Cream. Melts into the pores, rids them of all impurities, keeps the skin smooth and supple. \$1, \$2, \$3.

Venetian Arden's Skin Tonic. Tones, firms and whitens the skin. A mild astringent and bleach, to use with and after Cleansing Cream. 85c, \$2, \$3.75.

Venetian Orange Skin Food. The best deep tissue builder, splendid for a thin, lined or aging face. Keeps the skin smooth and full. \$1, \$1.75, \$2.75, \$4.25.

Elizabeth Arden Venetian Preparations

Only At Andersons' Portsmouth, O.

Just The Gift For Mother—An Umbrella

She will love to have a nice one to keep for her very own use. There are new Bakelite and Amber handles with comfys strap to slip over her arm. The silk is of the very best and mother will never fear pouring rain as long as she is under its protection.

A good line at \$4.95; extra fine values at \$8.00.

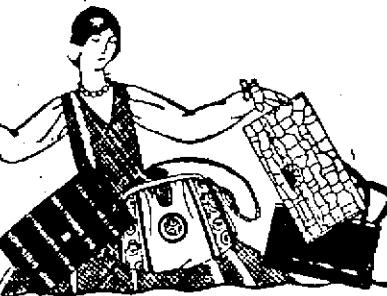


Something to Wear Makes a Splendid Gift

Every woman appreciates an apparel gift, for it is something that can be put on and enjoyed often—so it therefore is one of the most satisfactory gifts to give for Christmas. A pretty Blouse or Frock, a charming, comfortable Coat or Suit—these are gifts any woman would slip into with a large appreciation.

Bath Robes
Silk Kimonos
Corduroy Robes
Cashmere Shawls

Middy Blouses
Knit Scarf Sets
Knit Petticoats
Sweaters



Special Sale of Bags and Purses

\$1.69, \$2.29 and \$3.29

A great collection, recently arrived, of handsome models, in all wanted shapes and leathers. Attractively priced.

With our bag stock becoming rapidly depleted by the rush of shoppers we were fearful, a few days ago, that this special shipment would not arrive on time. But—a day or so they came in—a half dozen or so of huge carloads filled to overflowing with a wonderful variety of the newest Bags and Purses that New York is showing.

Bags, Flat Purses, Under Arm Bags—models of every description are included in this great assortment. Patent Leather Bags, Brown, Tan, Blue—most any color you could want may be chosen. Choose your Christmas needs at this special offering. And choose tomorrow while the selections are best. Special \$1.69, \$2.29 and \$3.29. —Main Floor



KNIT SWEATERS \$1.50 to \$3.98. Cunny little models for Babes in White and White with Blue or Pink trimmings.

BABY BUNTINGS \$3.75 to \$5.75, of soft Riderdown or rich Satin. In White, light Blue or Pink. Dainty trimmings of Silk Frogs and Buttons of contrasting colors.

BEACON CRIB BLANKETS FOR INFANTS 89c to \$3. Some have edges bound in Silk, others have button holed edges. In White, Blue and Pink, choice of a variety of attractive patterns. Several sizes.

NOVELTY GIFTS FOR BABIES Carriage Clips, Rattles, Coat Hangers, Brush and Comb Sets, Bows, Nosties, Booties—many other welcome suggestions for infants are here to choose from. —Third Floor



Chinese City Looted

PEKING—According to a brief official report issued today, the city of Peking, 125 miles northwest of Tientsin, has been looted by troops. No further details are disclosed in the communiqué. Peking is an industrial city of China and is the location of important branches of the Asiatic Petroleum Company and the British-American Tobacco Company.

Red Gane Apples \$1.00 per bushel. Stew art's Phone 226—Advertisement.

Coal Loadings

The Chesapeake and Ohio's total coal loading from December 1st to December 6th, inclusive, amounted to 15,359 carloads, or an average of 3,000 cars per day. During the same period there were loaded in the New River Field, 66,312 carloads—a total of 187,200 carloads of coke and in the Kentucky Field, 128,412 carloads—a total of 385,234 carloads.

New River, 4,352; Kanawha, 2,657; Coal River, 13,408; Logan, 6,630; Kentucky, 2,374; Long Fork, 6,604; Mill Creek, 2,714; and A. C. & L., 33 cars.

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Dentist Is Accused

COLUMBUS, Ohio, December 16.—Dr. Paul K. Dingledine, dentist, 873 Oak street, was charged last night with an attack on Alberta Edgington, 16-year-old daughter of W. J. Edgington, 2023 Indiana avenue. The girl went to the dentist's office last evening for treatment of trouble-some teeth. Her father said, and when she returned home, reported the dentist had attacked her.

FOR SALE

My household goods consisting of one bedroom suite, parlor suite, two floor lamps, and other articles. Frank DeWitt, 1500 Findlay St.—Advertisement 2c.

Fisher and Daniel J. Tobin, were standing guard this morning when the train stalled here.

The only significant sign on the train is the girdle of flowers on the rear platform.

The train is scheduled to arrive in Washington this afternoon.

The first section now bears the floral tributes and the second the body of the dead leader and his guard.

James Duncan, first vice president of the American Federation of Labor; Martin F. Ryan, vice president; Jacob

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary S. Ball
Mrs. Mary S. Ball, wife of Charles H. Ball of 105 Gay street, passed away at the home of relatives, 942 Third street Tuesday morning at two o'clock after a lingering illness due to complications.

Mrs. Mary S. Ball, 74 years of age July 28 last, was born in this city, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop, pioneer resident of Portsmouth. All her life was spent in this city.

Surviving are the husband and a daughter, Miss Gertrude May Ball at home. Mrs. Ball was a half sister of the late Mrs. Ella Cable and Mrs. Nancy Ridener.

Funeral services will be held from the home of her sisters-in-law, the Misses Florence and Sally Ball 942 Third street Thursday afternoon at three o'clock with Rev. H. E. Bright of Bigelow church in charge. Burial will be in Greenlawn.

Mrs. Emma Sprecher Jordan
All that medical science could do was of no avail, and after days of brave struggles, Mrs. Emma Sprecher Jordan, beloved wife of Frank S. Jordan, 1740 Twelfth street, answered the final summons in Humpstead hospital about 5:15 o'clock Monday evening. She had been ill five weeks, serious complications developing after the arrival of another son in the family five weeks ago. Mrs. Jordan's condition had been critical for the past two weeks. There were days when she would seem slightly improved, and these changes in her condition caused loved ones to entertain hopes for recovery, but they were short lived.

late last week there were times when it was thought that the end was near, but Mrs. Jordan continued to fight a losing battle and would rally. Sunday she became delirious and from then on those in constant attendance at her bedside realized the end was approaching.

Mrs. Jordan was one of Portsmouth's well known young matrons. She was active in the work of the Manly M. E. church, and a host of friends join the bereaved family in their grief at her passing.

Born at Hanging Rock, March 10, 1894, Mrs. Jordan had spent practically all of her life in Portsmouth having come to this city with her parents, the late Carl A. and Mary E. Sprecher, when she was a year and a half of age.

In November of 1910, Mrs. Jordan was united in marriage with Frank S. Jordan, and to this union three children were born: John Franklin, 2; George William, 2; and Joseph Marvin, aged five weeks.

In addition to the husband and children, Mrs. Jordan is survived by three sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Grant Dixon, of Girard, O.; Mrs. Mrs. L. Kountz and Mrs. Clyde M. Fitch, of this city; Carl A. Sprecher, Los Angeles, Cal.; Alfred J. Sprecher, of Marietta; and Harry M. Sprecher, of this city.

Mrs. Jordan had been a member of the Manly M. E. church, and of the Liberty Sunday School class.

Funeral services will be held from the home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. P. A. Cross in charge. Burial will be in Greenlawn.

Margaret Simpson Campbell
Margaret Simpson Campbell died at her home in Morral, Ohio, Sunday Dec. 14 after an extended illness due to kidney trouble.

She was a daughter of Agnes and Henry Simpson and was born at Louisville. Burial will be in Brush Ridge cemetery near Louisville.

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Isadore Bigler

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stepp and Peter Karl of 1401 Lincoln street have returned from Columbus, where they were called to attend the funeral of Isadore Bigler. Monday morning, Mr. Bigler, a resident of Portsmouth more than twenty years ago, was a brother-in-law of Mr. Karl and an uncle of Mr. Stepp. Miss Anna Karl of 222 Offshore street, a sister-in-law of Mr. Bigler also made the trip and will remain over the holidays. Mrs. Bigler and two children survive.

The Turner Funeral

Funeral services for the late C. W. Turner, of Sciotoville, who died in Alhambra, California recently, following a stroke of paralysis, were held from the home of his son, A. M. Turner, 1301 Gallia avenue, Sciotoville yesterday afternoon.

The services were in charge of Rev. Charles W. Brady, pastor of the Sciotoville M. E. church. Burial was in the Wheelerburg cemetery.

The pallbearers were Charles Martin, Horace Belout, Feurt Manuel, Theo. Shump, Kenneth Nagel and L. A. Powell. Mr. Turner, who died so suddenly was for years a prominent brick manufacturer in Sciotoville.

Clarence Cecil Hale

Clarence Cecil, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hale, 2242 Gallia avenue, died at the home of his parents about 11 o'clock last night of intubation.

The infant was born June 20, 1924 and is survived by his parents and a brother, Julian, and a sister, Hazel.

Funeral services will be held at the home this evening at 7 o'clock with Rev. W. L. Huffman of New Boston in charge. The body will be taken to the old home back of Catlettsburg Wednesday for burial.

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Funeral services for Mary Jane Price, who died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price of Denver, Col., will be conducted Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schillinger of 1810 Jackson Avenue and will be in charge of Rev. W. H. Phelps. In addition to the parents, a brother, Bobbie survives. Ralph, another son, passed away five years ago.

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"Slush Fund" Hunt Ends

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Steelworker Accidentally Shot in Leg

One Gilley, 18, steelworker, of 8830 Rhodes avenue, New Boston, sustained a painful bullet wound in his right leg above the knee Sunday evening when a 32 caliber revolver he carried in his right hand overcoat pocket was accidentally discharged.

Gilley was just leaving the home of a friend at Star Yards Sunday

evening when he placed his hand on the gun and accidentally touched the trigger. Physicians were unable to locate the bullet Monday, but an X-ray taken late yesterday showed the bullet about six inches below where it entered the leg. Today he underwent an operation in Humpstead hospital for the removal of the bullet.

May Defer Resurfacing

Late this afternoon Mayor Carter, Service Director C. W. Wilson, Safety Director George Koerner and officials of the Andrews Asphalt company were holding a conference in the Washington Hotel on the question of deferring the resurfacing of Second street from Chillicothe to Massie streets until next spring. The

Andrews officials claim that owing to the unsettled weather a better job could be done if the work was put off until next spring. A number of merchants have expressed a desire to have the work go right ahead, inasmuch as the street has been torn up for several months.

Local Girl Reported Missing

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fucci of 1114 Ninth street have appealed to the police for help in locating their daughter, Louise, 16, years old, who disappeared last Friday. She started for Bond street school last Friday morning but never reached there. According to the parents the girl was reported to have left for New York

with a young man with whom she had been keeping company. Later the parents heard another report that she and her friend had been married in Huntington and had returned to Portsmouth or New Boston. Word was sent to a sister Carrie in New York to be on the lookout for the girl.

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Linen hutch sets, embroidered with neat flower designs \$3.49

Men's or women's fine silk umbrellas, \$3.49 up

98c to \$9.95

Bags and purses, in leather and beaded models 29c to \$2.49

Ladies' hosiery, thread silk, glove silk or silk and wool, plain colors or fancy

clothing 69c to \$1.29

Women's chemise, silk, crepe or lingerie, all new shades

Ladies' silk or satinette 98c to \$1.38

Princess slips, leading shades

Table scarfs, covers and runners, embroidered 59c

Yard Goods Specials

36 inch Waterside corduroy, several popular colors, yard 89c

30 inch wool flannel, an assortment of shades, yard 1.79

27 inch outing flannel, light or dark shades, yard 13c

Brown Canton flannel, an extra good quality, yard 13c

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Pennant Plays in Basketball

BY COACH J. CRAIG RUBY
Illinois, Big Ten Champions

When a team on offense misses its free throw, it should be able to take possession of the ball.

Either of the forwards may shoot for the basket if opportunity affords itself or may tip the ball diagonally backwards to the areas covered by the center

NATIONAL AND AMERICAN LEAGUERS MEET JOINTLY IN CHICAGO WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17

CHICAGO, December 16.—A claim that gave some indication of what was to follow prevailed today as officials of the American and National baseball leagues gathered here for a joint session tomorrow. In some quarters, however, it was taken as the forerunner of a likely storm that would culminate the controversy between President Ban Johnson, of the American League, and Kenesaw M. Landis, Commissioner of Baseball, in the resignation of either or both.

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Masonic Bowling League

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Neds 22 14 611
23 16 589
Bull Dogs 23 16 589
Grottos 20 16 586
Mystics 19 17 528
Reamers 20 19 513
Old Timers 17 19 472
Elites 13 23 361
Sunbeams 13 26 333
Diamonds 8 28 222

Games Tonight

Monarchs vs. Elites 159 147 142 448
BULL DOGS 129 181 163 473
Strikers 271 142 117 420
Hoofers 167 117 142 426
Gobblardit 169 155 161 485
Total 795 742 725 2362

ROAMERS 123 155 155 403
Hans 162 148 170 480
Doughboys 161 168 164 493
Widow 169 191 173 585
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Total 768 906 810 2385

CITY VOLLEY BALL

A League W L Pct.
Reeters 40 8 .533
Bankers 42 15 .737
Pirates 22 22 .389
Yankees 17 33 .340
Sun-Times 15 42 .263

The Bankers, estimable candidates for City Volley Ball championship were humbled in two games with their three game series with the Yankees last night in the high school gymnasium. After winning the first game by a 21-16 count they lost the last two contests 22-20 and 21-18. The second game was hotly contested and it was necessary to play extra time to settle the argument.

BANKERS—McNamara, Uhl, Fluke, Henderson, Hopkins, Millard.

YANKEES—F. Williams, T. Williams, P. Williams, Fout, Lewis, Breece, Umpire—Donahoe.

B League

Realtors 44 12 .756
Doctors 38 16 .504
Bus Men 26 28 .481
Specials 21 36 .368
Shimpes Six 19 35 .352
Ministers 13 37 .360

After losing the first game of their three game series to the Business Men by a 21-16 score, the Realtors hit their regular stride and won the next two games 21-16 and 21-19. The Realtors are slowly emerging from the labyrinth of bitter defeat suffered recently at the hands of the specials.

REALTORS—Fluke, McClure, V. Fluke, Bierley, C. Williams, L. H. Fluke.

BUS MEN—Weldner, Dickey, J. H. Fluke, McDaniels, Glocker, Ketter.

CITY DUCK PIN LEAGUE

Know-McCoy 29 16 709
Cooper-Davidson 40 20 647
Kelley-Pride 32 23 582
Wolff-Schmitz 31 24 566
LeMaster-Stibble 32 28 532
Sheehan-James 28 27 509
Briggs-Goodman 27 25 493
Wells-Halset 22 23 400
Stettiner-Hayman 16 40 272
Frost-Ripato 14 41 253

GAME TONIGHT—
Kelley-Pride vs. Sheehan-James.

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Realtors 115 124 115 97 126—577
Masters 124 113 146 125 126—654
Total 239 237 261 222 262—1231

Davidson 300 35 99 119 92—484
Umpire 121 144 130 170 117—682
Total 239 239 289 269 1168

Selby Bowling League

Binders—
Holstetter 153 175 168—478
Belote 130 150 197—486
Lead 144 217 147—506
Bind 125 125 125—475
V. Holstetter 144 134 190—474
Total 697 880 820—2319

Berries—
Shaw 132 133 151—416
R. Burtram 154 169 145—465
Boren 149 155 176—450
Fessler 125 146 153—424
R. Burtram 158 189 165—512
Total 718 792 790—2300

Blue Streaks—
Sikes 173 206 155—524
Uller 149 181 157—487
Lewis 173 174 154—501
Bates 128 122 158—408
Williams 188 180 220—508
Total 811 862 851—2328

Whales—
Wales 144 150 149—452
Benes 167 180 168—515
Springs 121 149 148—418
Southworth 145 171 155—471
Metzger 162 155 150—476
Total 739 811 773—2332

Volley Ball Championship at Stake in This Big Series

The second series of three games between the Bankers six and the Selby Selects for the volley ball championship of the city will be staged Wednesday evening in the old high school gym, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

The "champions" will be determined by the first team winning five games, which means the Bankers will have to hustle tomorrow night if they are going to make any kind of a showing against the Selby team.

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Baseball Is Big Business

(By BILLY EVANS)
Baseball is big business.

Therefore it is no more immune from scandal than any other business enterprise in which many men are engaged and much money involved.

Big banking institutions are every now and then placed in an embarrassing situation because some leading officer goes wrong.

However, the defaulting of a mere individual in no way affects the confidence of the public in the bank as an institution for good.

There are certain men engaged in baseball who have no scruples as to their conduct. Such individuals will at various times bring the game into disrepute by their personal acts.

The only solution is their removal from the game as an object lesson.

It has always been my contention that regardless of the acts of the mere individual, the popularity of baseball will never wane as long as Young America continues to play it.

However, to thousands of lovers of the national pastime, it is very distasteful to see a limited few cast suspicion on many. Only the other day I received an interesting letter from one of the

many who seek to protest baseball against the acts of a few wrong-doers.

The letter says: "My ideas to enforce honesty in professional baseball and thereby retain the confidence of the public in the game are as follows:

"1—A federal law, forbidding one man, or set of men, owning more than one club in each league, with jail penalty for violation.

"2—Providing for a license for each club and each player, including the manager and coach, and withdrawal of the license for good of the game or any other reason, jail penalty for violation.

"3—Providing still further jail penalties for all forms of gambling, pool selling and fixing ball games.

"4—Administration of the game to be in the hands of a federal commission of three men to be appointed by the president of the United States."

The writer says he has taken the matter up with many men prominent in big league affairs and all of them have agreed that his proposition has much merit.

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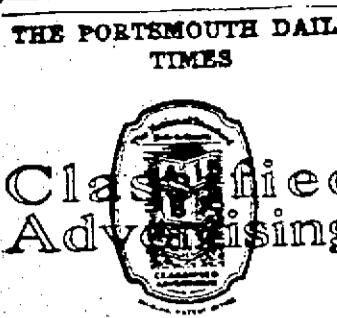
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9-Religious and Social Events
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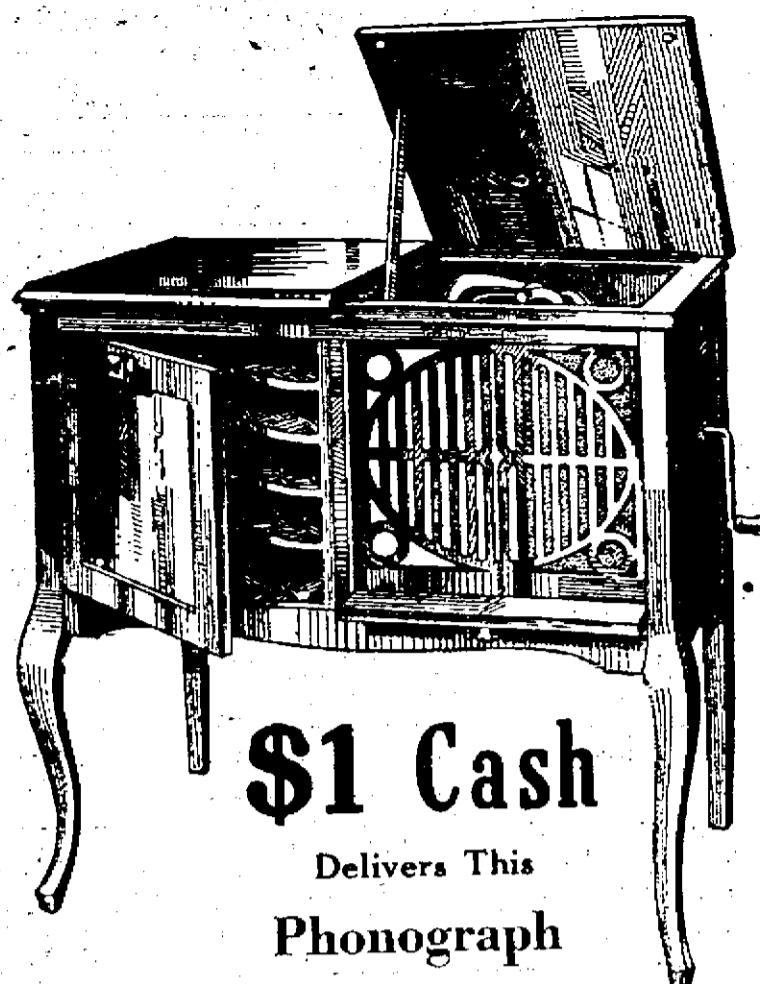
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WASHINGTON, December 16.—Effort for adoption of the measure over the veto.

Despite the efforts of Senator Ashurst of Arizona, and several other Democrats, Senator Sterling, South Dakota, Republican, prevented a vote being taken when advocates of the measure had gathered enough votes to be near the two-thirds majority needed to defeat the advocates of the bill.

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U. S. MARINES RUSHED TO KLAGAN CHINA TO PROTECT AMERICANS THERE

(By RAY G. MARSHALL)

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
PEKIN, December 16.—(UPI) The United Press—Chinese soldiers mutilated at Klagan Monday night during the absence of their commanders, burned three business blockades, plundered stores, the postoffice and banks. Several American firms, including the Standard Oil Company and Liggett and Myers were heavy losers. The lives of Americans and other foreigners were spared, but several Chinese were shot. All Chinese civilian officers have fled from Klagan.

Twenty picked American marines were ordered to proceed to Klagan at once to protect lives of Americans still endangered by a mutiny of Chinese troops.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF CHATTELL PROPERTY
R. P. Setler, plaintiff, vs. A. R. Campbell, Jr., defendant.
In pursuance of an execution issued from the clerk's office of the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, on the second day of December, 1924, and to me directed in the case above named, I will expose to sale at public auction, on the premises of R. P. Setler, 511 North Main Street, Portsmouth, Ohio, Scioto County, Ohio, on Thursday the 18th day of December, 1924, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following goods and chattels, to wit: One Auto Player, Mahogany, Plate No. 6256, with Beach, Scarf, and 20 Bells or Music.

Terms of sale: Cash.
Taken at this property of A. R. Campbell, Jr., to satisfy an execution in favor of R. P. Setler.
H. M. LITCHAM, Sheriff of Scioto County, Ohio.
Advertisement No. 2-27.

LEGAL NOTICE
Wade Dixon, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that Margaret D. Dill, wife of the plaintiff, has sued him in the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, in case No. 15764 for divorce and alimony, and custody of children, and that the same will be for hearing and after 34th day of January, 1925. HARRY BALL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Advertisement No. 2-27.

NOTICE
William Wright, whose last known address was No. 1020 Dated Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will take notice that on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1924, Virginia Cooper filed her petition against him in the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, being case number 15820, praying for divorce, alimony and custody of minor child, said cause will be for hearing and after January 24th, 1925. HARRY BALL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT
D. H. Cooper, whose last known address is unknown, will take notice that on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1924, Virginia Cooper filed her petition against him in the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, being case number 15820, praying for divorce, alimony and custody of minor child, said cause will be for hearing and after January 24th, 1925. HARRY BALL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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LEGAL NOTICE
Public notice is hereby given that J. S. LYNKIN, residing in the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, an application for a certificate for a public carriage and necessity to operate a motor transportation company for the purpose of providing the following route to extend the present line from Dry Run to one mile south of Lucasville. All parties interested may obtain information as to time and place of hearing of certificate and application by address to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio at Columbus, Ohio. J. S. LYNKIN, 1606 High Street, Portsmouth, Ohio.
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UPWARD MOVEMENT IN STOCK MARKET UNCHECKED

HEAVY DEMAND FOR RAILS; NEW HIGHS ESTABLISHED BY POPULAR SPECIALTIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Violent bulletins in several specialties reflecting the operations of speculative cliques, feature today's stock market which closed irregularly higher. Jersey Central soared 21 points and several industrials were run up 4 to 10 points. Total sales approximated 1,950,000 shares. The closing was irregular.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The upward movement in the stock market went forward today with undiminished vigor as trading was resumed. Representative rails were heavily bought in anticipation of further favorable merger and dividend developments. Several new high records were established by popular specialties, including General Electric, which exceeded its recent gain by 1½ points.

With general improvement in domestic business conditions reflected in the rising tendency of metal prices, buying orders expanded over a wide list of industrial stocks, carrying an assortment of speculative and investment issues into new high ground.

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To The Associated Press

Among the 1924 high records were American Express, Commercial Solvents A, Montana Power, Maxwell Motors A and St. Joseph Lead.

Colorado Fuel and Savage Arms each advanced three points and a score of others moved up one to two. Inauguration of dividends on the "Katy" railroad preferred stock yesterday appeared to have been discounted, the shares remaining virtually unchanged. Jersey Central continued its spectacular climb, adding six points to yesterday's gain of 10½. Worthington Pump yielded 2½ points on profit taking. Foreign exchanges opened easy.

Accumulation of chain stores and oil in response to large expansion in pre-holiday business was one of the features of the forenoon dealings. Woolworth and Gimbel Brothers were among the most active issues, gaining 8 to 10 points. Profit taking, which temporarily interrupted the advance, driving Worthington Pump down almost four points and a half dozen others 1 to 2 points, was halted when the renewal rate on call money was reduced to three percent. The entire list surged upward again under the leadership of Reading, which mounted 3 ½ points to a new high level above 75. Union Pacific and Wabash preferred "A" joined in the upswing with gains of more than 2 points each.

Chemical and public utility issues also strengthened, many of the active

leaders of these groups moving up 2 to 3½ points while bullish demonstrations continued in various specialties. Punta Alegre sugar, however, was hammered down to a new low at 30½ on speculative uneasiness over the dividend outlook.

NEW YORK STOCK

American Sugar 63.
B. and O. 8½.
C. and O. 65½.
Eric 32.
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Kennebunk Copper 54½.
Norfolk and Western 124½.
Pure Oil 28½.
Sinclair Oil 16½.
U. S. Steel 118.
Willys-Overland 10½.
Goodyear Pfd. 86.
Pan American B. 57.

COLUMBUS STOCK LIST

Citizen Service 169½-172.
Cities Service 170, 80½-81½.
Cities Service Bankers 163½-173.
Columbus Railway common 107-112.
Columbus Railway Com. "A" Pfd.
80½-81½.
Columbus Railway Com. "B" Pfd.
81-82.

Ohio Bell Pfd. 107½-108½.
Goodyear common 23-25.
Ohio Fuel Oil 13-14½.
Ohio Fuel Corp. 32-34.
Pure Oil Common 20-20½.
U. B. O. Bankers shared 12½-13½.

STOCKS.

Open High Low Close
Atchison 119½ 121½ 119 120
B. and O. 80½ 81 80½ 81
B. M. and T. 40 56 40 56
Canadian Pacific 151½ 16 151½ 16
C. and O. 96½ 94 96½ 94
C. and E. I. 36½ 34 36½ 34
G. and G. W. 9½ 9½ 9½ 9½
Do preferred 28½ 34 28½ 34
C. and N. W. 73½ 76 73½ 76
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Do first preferred 47 74 40½ 47½
Do second preferred 43½ 51 43½ 51
Great Northern Ry. pref. 73 68 73 68
M. Central 110 115½ 110 115½
N. O. Southern 87½ 94 88½ 94
Lehigh Valley 73½ 78 73½ 78
M. K. and T. 102½ 121 102½ 121
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New York Central 117½-118½ 117½-118½
New Haven 30½ 32 30½ 32
Norfolk and Western 124½ 124½
Northern Pacific 71½ 71 71½ 71
Pennsylvania 49½ 56 49½ 56
Pera Marquette 70 70 70 70
Heading 72½ 75½ 72½ 75½
Rock Island R. 47½ 48½ 47½ 48½
Seaboard Air Line 22½ 25 22½ 25
St. L. and San Fran. 63½ 64 63½ 64
St. L. and S. W. 53½ 54 53½ 54
St. Paul 17 17 16½ 16½
Southern Pacific 103½ 104½ 103½ 104½
Southern Railway 77½ 78 77½ 78
Do preferred 82½ 83 82½ 83
Texas Pacific 46 47 46 47
Union Pacific 148½ 150½ 148½ 150½
Western Pacific 84½ 85 84½ 85
Wabash 21½ 23 21½ 23
WOTORS AND EQUIPMENT'S

Am. Hoosier 59½ 64 59½ 64
Allied Chemical 82½ 86 82½ 86
Am. Can. 149½ 154½ 149½ 154½
Am. International 63½ 74 63½ 74
Am. Sugar 50½ 54 50½ 54
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Am. T. and T. 133½ 136 133½ 136
Am. Wool 62½ 64 62½ 64
Amer. Beet Sugar 43 43 43 43
Am. Tobacco 56½ 58 56½ 58
Associated Dry Goods 136½ 137½ 136½ 137½
Austin - Nichols 32½ 32 32 32
Central Leather 21 21 20½ 20½
Coco - Cola 80½ 81 80½ 81
Col. Gas 45½ 56 45½ 56
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MAY THEY FIND HIM

LABOR'S great task is to find a successor, who will in all respects till the shoes of Samuel Gompers, the late president of its national organization.

Gompers was a big man, an unusual individual. In a body, inclined at times to run to extremes and always seething with agitation, he held supreme sway by indomitable moderation and conservatism. A born Britisher there was no more thorough paced American than he. He believed in America. His conviction was that her's was the best government and such conditions as have arisen therein need some amendment, not total eradication. Fundamentally with him all things were right and called only for modification.

Such was his love for his native land, that his consuming desire, which happily was granted, was to die on American soil, and his last words were a prayer for America and her institutions.

Far beyond the ranks of labor his influence extends and he had the confidence and esteem of the whole land for his ability as a leader and the sincerity and nobility of his work and aspirations.

And during campaign days they told us' Coolidge would decide whether or not the housekeepers were to have cheaper sugar. We guess that was one campaign truth for here is the election over a month and two weeks and no decision yet.

Congress is again wrestling with the Muscle Shoals project. The main trouble is there are so many axes that can be ground by the matter.

Mighty close to Christmas. Have you bought and mailed that present yet?

If it be true that variety is the spice of life that spice can surely be found in this blessed portion of the Lord's vineyard. Look at Sunday and Monday—winter and spring trooping right on each other's heels.

Is the buying on the stock exchanges mostly speculative? The steel operations, the best business barometer, especially at this time of the year, show a substantial increase and are now up to 70 per cent of capacity, but this scarcely justifies any sharp advances in prices. However, foreign conditions are reported as improving and with better prices for agricultural products in prospect conditions should continue to improve.

Prices of real estate in and about Florida cities are reported as still skyrocketing. Which merely shows that nothing can be so high that it can't go higher.

It is easy to breed trouble. Farmers about Springfield occasionally use their trucks to haul produce for neighbors and are not scornful of hauling a load of things generally when it offers them. The prosecuting attorney is trying to stop the practices by having those indulging in them arrested for violating the state law, which says any owner of a truck doing hauling for others must take out a special trucker license. However, the official finds himself blocked by a justice of the peace, who being something of a Solomon, turns the defendants loose, on the ground that they are doing the hauling for accommodation and not as a regular business. Guess he's almost right, but he is drawing a thin line on the law at that.

The Mansfield News felicitates itself rather exuberantly after two days' experience, that it has changed from another company to the Associated Press telegraphic service. It can rest in the calm assurance that it, at least, will be no worse.

Hard to please some people. The Zanesville Signal refers to the fact that a dog barking in America was heard way off in Africa, by radio, but instead of being amazed it demands to be told the breed of the dog that had such a long wail.

Milton Loses 1250-mile automobile race at Culver City Sunday, was overtaken here by the contest board of Tommies Milton's protest that he be in late today by the American Automobile association. He has been awarded the second place in the nation.

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NEW YORK DAY-BY-DAY

BY E. G. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The most expensive jail in America and probably the worst is the Ludlow Street jail—home of the famous "Alimony Club." Husbands who refuse to pay wives alimony could be boardered at the finest hotel in town cheaper than in Ludlow.

Prisoners in the Eveless Eden are nearly always men of money. They do pretty much as they please, even attending the Broadway theaters with friendly keepers. Ludlow is a shabby building hemmed in by beetling and rickety tenements.

The jail was built by Boss Tweed in 1861 and as an ironical touch he spent his last days in it for his participation in municipal graft. Ever since a sort of curse has hung over old Ludlow. It has been the target for a hundred probes.

Why it is not torn down remains a mystery. The site is worth more than \$300,000. The upkeep costs about \$50,000 a year. Never at one time are there more than a dozen prisoners there. To minister to these are a warden and his deputy, eleven keepers, three cleaners, two engineers, two cooks, a physician, a matron with assistant and a laundress.

It used to be that men whose matrimonial barks went on rocks and were bludgeoned by courts for big alimony could go to Ludlow and stay six months and all future payments were wiped out. But the law is changed. Those who won't pay alimony can be returned there indefinitely.

For a man with money Ludlow is a fine place for a rest. He has the freedom of the big yard. He can order all the delicacies of the season, smoke the best cigars, read all the newspapers and latest books and even be entertained by the radio.

He also has the satisfaction of knowing he is saving his weekly alimony. The old jail is so much of a joke that it is always the topic of travesty in revues and it has been ridiculed in hundreds of song lyrics and newspaper stories.

Several theatrical producers are waging war on theatrical dancing schools. It is the custom of many of them to give prospective pupils the idea they can be placed in any show they like. If they take the full course of instruction. As a matter of fact the number of dancers selected from these schools by producers is comparatively nil. There are at least forty of these schools now operating on the fringe of the Rialto district. A few are sincere, but most are not.

An apartment hotel for bachelors tried the European system of collecting tips for three months and then abandoned it because of dissatisfaction. The plan was to add 10 per cent of the amount of the weekly bill to be distributed among the servants. It was found, however, that those who gave a few gratuities on the side got the best service and other patrons complained.

They tell of a man leaving a place near the Custom House taking an envelope from his pocket and looking at something therein. Then he swooned. He had achieved a good passport picture.

The famous Fratellini—the clown brothers of the Siagne Medrano in Paris—are coming to America soon. Each one of the brothers has children who are being taught the art of the mime. Their great, great grandfathers before them were clowns.

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Doc Koko's KOLUM

The Man Who Sticks

The man who sticks has this lesson learned:

Success doesn't come by chance—it's earned

By pounding away; for good hard knocks

Will make stepping stones of the stumbling blocks.

He doesn't expect by a single stride To jump to the front; he is satisfied To do ev'ry day his level best And let the future take care of the rest.

For the man who sticks has the sense to see

He can make himself what he wants to be,

If he'll off with his coat and pitch right in—

Why, the man who sticks can't help but win!

Heredity

"How many in the class can tell me how many are four and five—hands up?"

A forest of hands perforated the air.

"Ah, you—little girl in the front seat!"

"Fower and flyuv," answered the young daughter of an ex-telephone operator, "are niyun."

His Method

New minister (discouraged): "Do you think my congregation really has any excuse for sleeping through my services?"

Deacon Smith: "No, parson. They sleep ins, because they don't give a cuss. Now, I always drink a good, strong cup of coffee just before coming to church."

Catch As Catch Can

"Do you know, Freddie," she said, "I think you were just made for me."

"Well, dear," Freddie functioned.

"I'm sure you were made for me."

And then they made for each other.

Time and tide wait for no man, but how many expectant swains have waited for women and rouge? Phoenix.

Yale Record, New Haven, Conn.—Gentlemen: Please pardon my intrusion, but I want to know if you might say that a man who doesn't get away very well with the stuff they sell nowadays is a little unwilling on his feet?

The Optimist cried: "Holy smoke! This life of ours is just a joke."

Replied the pessimistic cuss: "Exactly, and the joke's on us."

Why Not Nice and Warm?

Mother: "That was very foolish, daughter dear, going riding with George after the dance. Weren't you cold?"

Daughter: "Yes, mother. Good and cold."—Sun Dodger.

Peaches won't stay preserved long if they insist upon dashing around to dances and getting pickled.—Siren.

Courtship is a sort of co-partner-Tiger.

Dora—"You say that you flunked in French? Why, I can't understand it."

Dorine—"Same here. That's why I flunked.—Purple Parrot.

Such a Sorry Sight

Robber 1—"Gee, I can't see a thing in this alley."

Robber 2—"Me, neither. Must be one of these blind alleys we've heard so much about."—Sun Dial.

An Unsatisfactory Shape

"Here is a very nice dinner pail," said the clerk in Dobson's 20th Century Hardware Store.

"But it's round!" objected the carpenter's bride. "My husband wants something that will hold a square meal."

Fine, Thank You

Two paint salesmen, in a small town, decided to dine at the village hotel.

One of them turned to the pretty waitress and asked: "How's the chicken?"

"Oh, I'm all right," she blushed.

"How are you?"

Weiner Is Winner

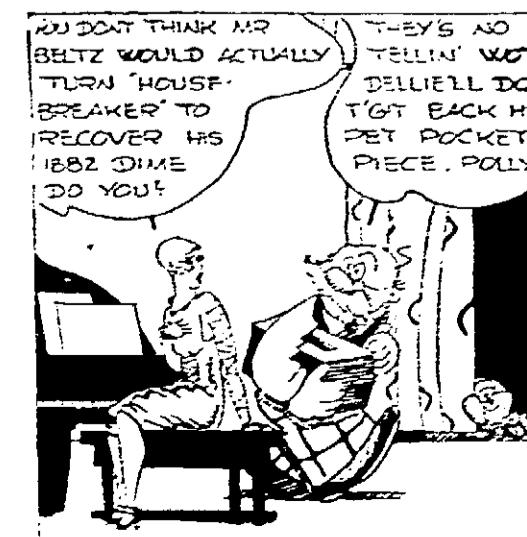
NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 16.—Charlie Weiner defeated Jack Sharkey of Boston in a 12 round bout here last night. He won 10 of the 12 rounds in the opinion of newspapermen at the ring side.

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POLLY AND HER PALS



As It Happened 24 Years Ago

From our issue of December 16, 1900

John E. Horner, 38, Raritan painter, was licensed to wed Mrs. Bells Treber, 33, also of Raritan.

Engineer Frank Koegle, of the Seventh street fire department, was the father of a bouncing boy that arrived at his home in the North End.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young at their home in the East End.

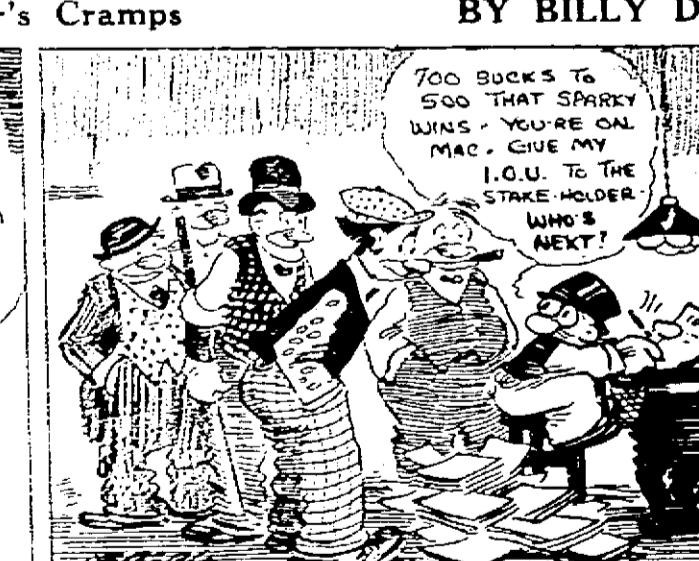
The Humpstead Academy passed a resolution of regret over the death of Dr. Marcus.

William Bond, of Dennis postoffice, was one of ten persons awarded a \$100 prize in the Cincinnati Enquirer guessing contest on the population of the United States. Several other Scioto county guessers won smaller prizes. The correct answer was 10,606,727 and the capital prize \$3,000 was won by Dr. Henry Wimer, of Janelieu, W. Va.

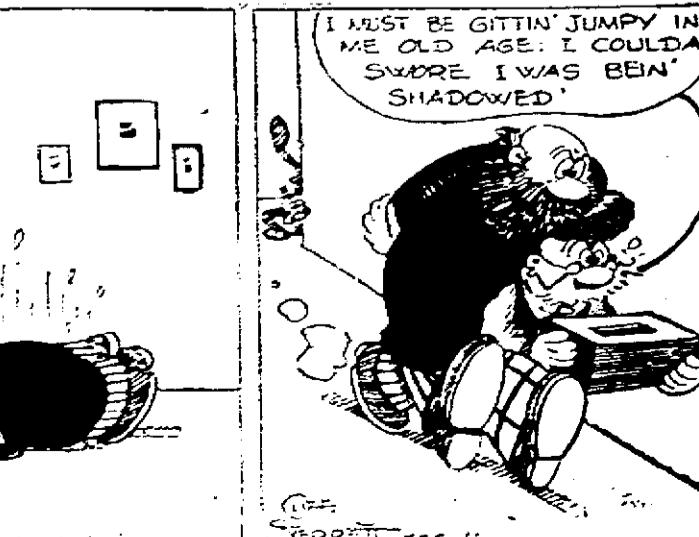
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